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## MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years in each case, each way, between Hope and Railway Station; Mount Pleasant, the Street Letter Boxes and Vancouver Post Office; and Steveston and Vancouver; from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above post offices, or at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 16th October, 1891. oc16-3t

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## TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

Next Saturday's Meeting—The Atchison System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The discussion of the meeting of next Saturday in the chamber of commerce for the formation of a traffic association is the live topic among railroad and business men. It is conceded by certain railroad men that the establishment of a freight bureau would be a good thing, as tending to bring the wants of the merchants and producers before the Transcontinental association for consideration. One prominent railroad man said that he did not anticipate that any reduction of freight would follow the formation of an organization. The Trans-continental association is bound together by an agreement, and there is no inducement for the members of the Trans-continental association to enter the war of rates which would finally reach a pitch where the business would be unremunerative. To this sort of argument the committee on organization of the association only smile. "We are not in an attitude of hostility to the railroads of any particular railroad system," said one of the committee, "but it would do no harm to organize, and when we are organized we will be in much better shape to look after our rights than when we were compelled to present our desires singly to the people."

### At Cedar Hill.

The Cedar Hill school house was hardly large enough to accommodate the Harvest Home dancers who made the rafters shake last evening. Prof. Haynes' orchestra furnished the music, and all attending had a right good time.

Capt. Mellon left with the wrecker Mascotte, this morning, to commence work on the Emma.

### Grand Exhibition of Pictures.

Large consignment of fine water colors and engravings on view for two weeks only at Sommer's, 50 Government street. *

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## CANADIAN NEWS.

### Residents of Belleville Pass Resolutions in Favor of Union With the States.

### An Epidemic of Mill Fires—One Thousand Cattle Form One Shipload for England.

#### Presbyterian Church Appointments.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—The Presbyterian mission committee ordered the following claims for mission work done, during the past six months, to be paid: Winnipeg, $1,757; Rock Lake, $957; Brandon, $1,003; Minnedosa, $1,950; Regina, $1,190; Calgary, $2,216; British Columbia, $2,823. The augmentation claims, for the past six months, were passed and ordered to be paid, as follows: Winnipeg, $450; Rock Lake, $3,491; Brandon, $809; Minnedosa, $104; Regina, $651; Calgary, $343; British Columbia, $150. They made the following appointments of missionaries: Rev. J. McElmon to Surrey, B.C.; Rev. G. Hamilton to Fort McLeod; Rev. W. J. McKenzie, to Kettle River, B.C.

#### Heavy Cattle Shipments.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The steamship Labrador sailed, yesterday, with six hundred and sixty head of ranche cattle, the largest consignment made on one steamship. They are from Senator Cochrane's ranche. There are one thousand and seventy, in all, of these cattle, will leave port this week. They are consigned to Pritchard, Moore & Cruit, of London and Liverpool.

#### Small-Pox in Quebec.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 15.—Four cases of small-pox has been discovered near here and quarantined. There are now about thirty cases throughout the province.

#### In Favor of Annexation.

TORONTO, Oct. 15. — A despatch from Belleville, Ont., says that a large and enthusiastic meeting on behalf of political union with the United States was held there this evening. Among the speakers were Sol. White, M.P.P., and D. Biren, ex-M.P. for South Essex. At the end of the meeting, a resolution was passed in favor of political union, every person rising to his feet to show his sympathy with the movement.

#### Fire Among the Sawmills.

GRAVENHURST, Oct. 15.—Cereois' saw mill here was burned this morning; loss, $12,000; insurance, 8,000. Deblaquieres' sawmills at Leg Lake, with 3,000,000 feet of lumber and several tenement houses, have also been burned. Loss on mill, $6,000; other losses and insurance unknown.

#### Fire's Ravages.

CHAMBLY CANTON, Que, Oct. 15.—A Paper mill at Richelieu, and one house, were burned early this morning, together with the large tubular bridge between here and Richelieu.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

#### A Circus Afloat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The steamer Monowai, sailing from here, Saturday next, for Australia, will carry away the largest cargo for the colonies that has ever left this port. Each inch of space on the steamer is is occupied, and it is with difficulty that one can move about the vessel. The principal part of the cargo consists of Sells Bros. circus. For the last two days a large force of men has been employed placing the tents, etc., on board. The work was accomplished without much difficulty, and, this morning, some of the animals were placed on deck, in their cages, for their trip to Australia. Besides animals, rolling stock, tents, etc., going on the Monowai, at least two hundred persons connected with the circus will take passage.

#### A Respectable Murderer.

SONOMA, Cal., Oct. 15.—Perry Sears, one of the oldest and most respectable farmers of this valley, shot and instantly killed John Riebli, between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day. The shooting took place on Sears' ranch. Immediately after the shooting Sears came to town and delivered himself up to the officers. The cause of the homicide is not known. Sears had been engaged in a bitter lawsuit over the possession of his home with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, and had been driven to the verge of insanity with his many troubles in connection with the suit.

#### Peterson a Hot Favorite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The principal topic of conversation in sporting circles at the present time is the sculling race on Sunday afternoon next, between Peterson and Dutch, to take place on Oakland creek. Peterson is a hot favorite, and his admirers think that while he will have a hard race he will come ahead.

#### Murder in the First Degree.

WILLOWS, Cala., Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of J. Leroy, charged with the murder of Frederick Butterwick on August 24 last, to-day found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to imprisonment for life.

#### Mount St. Elias Explorers Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Much apprehension is felt for the safety of Lieutenant Russell and party, who were sent out by the Smithsonian institution to explore Mount St. Elias. Russell and two men were to have met the revenue cutter Corwin at Yakitat on September 1st, but when the Corwin went there the Russell people did not appear, and the searching party sent out failed to find any trace of them.

#### Their Schemes Defeated.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 15.—Frank Adams, 18 years of age, who is in the county jail waiting trial for the murder of James Holman, jr., whom he shot while the latter was acting as a peacemaker, was to-day found to be implicated in a plot with Harry Sloan, serving six months for petty larceny, to break jail. Occupying a cell together in the second story of the jail, they had made a rope of blankets. Arrangements had been made with Adams' little sister to bring him a saw, and the bars were to be cut. The plot was discovered through the girl, and Adams confessed.

#### Supposed to be Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Steamer Venture, twenty-four hours from Rock Port, Cala., reports that yesterday, after letting go the lines, a boat capsized with the second mate and two men. They could only see one man get ashore, and the other two are supposed to be drowned, the sea being too rough to land again.

#### Not Guilty.

VISALIA, Cal., Oct. 15.—Wm Dillon, on trial for complicity in a train robbery, was acquitted, this afternoon.

## FORESTERS MEET

### And Discuss Matters of Importance to the Order of the B.C. District.

### List of Delegates—Election of Officers—Grand Banquet—Interesting Statistics.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Columbia District of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held in the Foresters Hall, yesterday. The business of the session was important, and from 2 p.m. till 9:30 the delegates labored for the good of the Order. It was to them a labor of love, and their conference must certainly have been a cheerful one, considering the satisfactory reports handed in from all quarters. Not alone is the Ancient Order making good headway the world over, but what particularly interests the Columbia district is that its progress here is marked. Some 500 members of good standing appear on the rolls, 50 having being added during the past year, while the funds have increased till they now reach the respectable total of $20,000. The good work accomplished by the Order is acknowledged on all hands, so that it is but in the natural order of affairs that there should be a steady increase in the ranks. The following delegates were present yesterday: W. G. Cameron and H. Waller, Court Vancouver, No. 755, Victoria; L. Manson and J. Randall, Court Nanaimo, Foresters' Home, No. 5886, Nanaimo; W. Nicholas and G. Phillips, Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Victoria; A. Coutts and John Rankin, Court Lord Dufferin, No. 6304, New Westminster; S. Gintzburger and George Hay, Court Pacific, No. 7627, Vancouver; Thos. Butters and H. R. Gilbert, Court Robert Dunsmuir, No. 7854, Wellington.

Bro. W. Trickey, the District Chief Ranger, in opening the meeting, expressed his pleasure at seeing so good an attendance of delegates, and to hear from them such favorable reports of the progress of the order in their respective localities. On behalf of Courts Vancouver and Northern Light he extended to the visitors a hearty welcome to Victoria, and a warm invitation to the banquet prepared for them.

A good deal of routine business was disposed of, after which the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. Waller, District Chief Ranger.
G. Hay, District Sub-Chief Ranger.
E. J. Salmon, District Treasurer (re-elected).
J. R. McKenzie, District Secretary (re-elected.)
Auditors—W. G. Cameron and W. Nicholas.
Trustees—G. Phillips, C. Manson and L. Hughes.
Arbitration Committee—G. Wilby, F. Carne, G. Miles, W. Roberts, T. Graham, H. A. Levin, J. Brennan, R. McBride, J. Turnbull, G. P. Dale, J. Lewis, and Alex. Shark.

P. D. C. R. Bro. W. Trickey was presented with a handsome engrossed certificate and ribbon of office.

Bro. Trickey responded in felicitous terms, thanking the brethren for their token of esteem, and assuring them that it was but a pleasure to him to do anything in his power for the good of the order.

THE BANQUET.

The delegates were banquetted in the evening by the brethren of Courts Vancouver and Northern Light—the local courts. Upwards of half a hundred sat down to a sumptuous spread, served up in the best style of the New York. The spacious dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the tables receiving chief attention in this pleasing particular. Everything was highly satisfactory, and throughout, a most enjoyable time was spent—good viands, choice dishes, all the delicacies of the season, songs, speeches, social chat, and the soothing weed—served to make things happy. Brother Waller, Victoria, Chief Ranger, presided at the festive board, and was supported at either side by Bro. Geo. Hay, D.S.C.R., Vancouver, Bro. R. J. McKenzie, D.S., and Bro. E. J. Salmon, D. T.

The menu was as follows:—

Soup, mock turtle; fish, baked halibut, potatoes a la duchesse, lobster, salmon; meats, roast lamb, beef, veal, tongue, grouse; sweets, tea, coffee, fruits.

After dinner had been enjoyed, toasting and song was engaged in, the list being headed by the usual loyal sentiment, "The Queen." "The High Court," "The Subsidiary High Court," "The Columbia District," "The Sick and Distressed Brethren," "Our Hostess," "Vancouver Lodge," "Northern Light," "Our Absent Friends," "Our Next Merry Meeting," and several other toasts were given and duly responded to, interspersed by song.

Bro. McKenzie, honorary secretary, gave an interesting account of the progress of the courts of the division, showing that the membership was upwards of 500, and that $2,600 had been paid out during the past year to sick brethren. The various courts he declared to be in a healthy condition.

Bro. Salmon, treasurer, also gave a most encouraging account of the financial condition of the district. There was upwards of $20,000 in hand.

Bro. Waller, Chief Ranger, spoke of the benefits of the order and the high social and moral tone which it was calculated to infuse into the members.

It was well after midnight when the brethren separated, with the happiest recollections of their annual banquet.

Colored work a specialty in all departments of the COLONIST office.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### The Award in the Onderdonk Section Arbitration at Last Taken Up.

### Judge Doherty of Quebec Superior Court Resigns—His Son May Succeed Him.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The award in the C. P. R. arbitration, on Onderdonk's section, was taken up, to-day. It is impossible to ascertain the amount awarded, but it is believed to be considerably beneath the estimate of the railway.

There is considerable amazement in the Postoffice Department over the receipt of news, from the New York postoffice, that letters mailed from Scotland, on September 23rd, directed via one of the White Star steamers, mysteriously got to British Columbia and returned to New York via the C.P.R., thus travelling six thousand miles more than necessary.

Judge Doherty, of the Quebec Superior Court, has resigned, on account of ill health and old age. His successor will be appointed immediately. James Curran, member for Montreal, and P. J. Doherty, son of the late Judge, are mentioned for the post.

George Stanton, postmaster at Paris, Ontario, is just deceased; he was the oldest postmaster in Canada, and had held his position for over 30 years.

Internal revenue officers have seized the distillery at Berthier, 30 miles from Montreal, for infraction of the excise law.

The Cabinet sat three and a half hours to-day.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

### Reported Drowning of a Veteran Fisherman on the Fraser River.

### Bank of B.N.A. to Build at Vancouver—Nanaimo Firemen Must Look to Their Laurels.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Plans have been prepared by C. O. Wickenden, of this city, and accepted by the Bank of British North America, for their new building at the corner of Hastings and Richard streets. Tenders will be called for in a few days, so that the foundation and basement may be completed this fall. The plan shows four story, stone front, building, fronting 52 feet on Hastings by 64 feet on Richards street.

The Nanaimo fire brigade will doubtless before very long be given a chance to prove that they are properly entitled to the laurels won in the recent tournament at Victoria. A movement is now on foot in the city to get up a purse of $1,000 for a contest here, providing Nanaimo will bet $1,000 against the Vancouver team's money. If the race is a "go," it will attract a good deal of attention, both in Vancouver and out of it.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 15.—The bark Rothesay Bay was towed out of port, this afternoon, for Victoria, to discharge cargo.

The injunction obtained by James Punch, M.P.P., to restrain the Southern Railway from passing through his property, has been dissolved, arrangements satisfactory to both parties having been arrived at.

A fisherman named John Anderson, who left this city Tuesday night, in a canoe, for his home across the river, has not been heard from since, and it is supposed he is drowned, as he was very drunk when he left town. Anderson was one of the oldest fishermen on the river.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE

#### The French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Sessions of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies were formally reopened, to-day, although no business of importance was transacted. In the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies there was a general interchange of greetings and felicitations upon the exceptionally promising economic position of France. The deputies generally expressed themselves as satisfied with the success of the foreign policy of the Government, while it is true that the members of the Right were the most enthusiastic in their praise of the policy which has resulted in the rehabitation of France as a controlling factor in the political councils of Europe. There were very few of the members of the Left, who did not utter a word of praise. The matter of the suicide of General Boulanger was not openly adverted to.

#### The Bishops' Protest.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Cabinet, to-day, considered the protest of the Archbishop of Rheims and of the Bishop of Angers, against the goverament order prohibiting bishops from leaving their dioceses without having first obtained the permission of the government to do so. The order complained of was issued as the result of the recent disorders in the Pantheon, at Rome, before the tomb of King Victor Emanuel. The Cabinet decided that the order must be enforced.

#### Lichfield Cathedral Struck by Lightning.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Lightning to-day struck, and slightly damaged, the central tower of the Lichfield Cathedral, one of the noblest ecclesiastical edifices in the kingdom. Lord Grimthorpe and two clergymen, who were inspecting the new cathedral clock, were severely shaken and greatly alarmed by the shock. The three gentlemen escaped from the tower in safety.

#### Irish Affairs.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—There is much curiosity as to where the money is to come from to conduct the two projected new Parnellite organs in Dublin, the Irish Daily Independent (morning) and the Evening Herald, the prospectuses of which have been published. The anti-Parnellites predict that the masses of the people will not subscribe to any appreciable extent, and that the burden will fall chiefly upon Mr. Pierce Mahony, M.P. for Meath, and the very few other Parnellites who have means. This is assuming that these papers are to be conducted as newspapers pure and simple, and in the interest of the Parnellite party solely. But the McCarthyites freely express their skepticism on this point and declare that the bulk of funds needed will be supplied underground by the Tory caucus. The fight between the factions in Ireland will begin next week. On Tuesday, the county convention at Kilkenny will afford an opportunity for the McCarthyites to show their strength. Mr. O'Brien will be the principal speaker. On Thursday, Dillon and Healy address the Wexford county convention, therefore there will be at least one big display a week, outside the election meetings. It is hoped that before the campaign is over Mr. Davitt will join the other noted speakers in presenting the anti-Parnellite view of the situation to the people. Meanwhile the Parnellites will be far from idle, and a lively time is expected. It is undeniable, however, that in spite of the bold front maintained by the Parnellite leaders, some of the hot-headed and reckless of the adherents of the late statesman are showing signs of a readiness to make terms with the majority. Col. Nolan and some others of the more respectable element of that party are plainly wavering in their allegiance to the Redmond faction, and beside these there are a number of Parnellites who are wholly dependent upon their salaries as members of parliament, and they cannot be depended upon a moment should the signs begin to point to the support of the McCarthyites by the majority of the people. As the feeling aroused by Parnell's death recedes, the prospects of the advents to his views seem to grow less bright. The boycotted Catholic tenants on the Barry estates have addressed a petition to Archbishop Croke for the removal of the priest Humphrey, who was the local leader of the disastrous plan of campaign in that district. They declare that if the objectionable priest is retained they will withhold their support from the annual collection of funds in aid of the curates of the parish.

There are signs that the trouble of long standing between the proprietors of the Ponsonby estate and the tenants is about to be settled.

#### Murdered Their Master.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A farm steward and two laborers have been arrested at Schonburg-Goldapp, on suspicion of having murdered their master, the Lord of the Manor of Reiner.

#### A Village Wiped Out by Fire.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The greater portion of the village of Ottendorf, Lubeck, has been destroyed by fire. Seventy-one families are destitute and homeless, as a result.

#### It Will Be a Great Fair.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Sir Henry Wood, Mr. Dredge and other gentlemen who have been visiting Chicago to inspect the preparations for the exhibition, landed at Liverpool yesterday on the steamer Majestic, which they report, in spite of the storm, made a fine passage. Sir Henry Wood arrived here yesterday evening, and to-day accorded an interview to the representative of the International Telegram company. He said he was exceedingly pleased with the visit to the United States. His reception everywhere was delightful, especially at Washington. In reply to questions, about the fair Sir Henry continued: "From what I saw and heard I think the exhibition will be a success. When I arrived in America I was undecided as to whether New York or Chicago was best adapted for the fair. Now I think Chicago is decidedly the best place for it. Chicago needs to advertise herself, New York does not. Chicago is sure to put vigor and concentration of purpose into the enterprise. Wherever I went in the United States I found the keenest interest in the fair. The people of Chicago are alive with it. There was a slight tinge of jealousy in New York, which made some of her people pretend to disparage Chicago in the matter, but this was sure to evaporate before long. The arrangements made at Chicago so far are admirable. The plans of the buildings are good and give ample room. There is one disadvantage; the site for the exhibition is five or six miles from the centre of the city. This is hardly worth mentioning, since the location is so beautiful and the collective facilities are so ample. Mr. Dredge and myself are preparing our report, which, I may say, will be very favorable and, I cannot doubt, will have the effect of making the English section a success. The German commissioner is also pleased with the aspect of affairs like ourselves. We were treated with the greatest kindness, and every courtesy was extended to us in the cities which we visited." Sir Henry remarked that Washington had made wonderful progress, and he preferred it to all the cities he saw.

#### A Novel Sport.

An innovation in the way of sports in this city, will be opened to the public, to-morrow afternoon. It is a toboggan slide, perfect in every particular, and only differing from the favorite pastime of Eastern Canada in its not being dependent on snow for its running powers. The slide is 460 feet in length and the toboggans which fit into grooves are made perfectly secure. A cable hauls the toboggans back to the top of the slide, after every descent, thus doing away with the tedious job of hauling them by hand up hill. The toboggans are 6 feet in length, by 2 feet wide, and are made about twice as heavy as ordinarily, but in every other respect the same as all others. The distance of the slide is traversed in 3½ seconds, and the sport will be exciting enough for anybody. No doubt the new attraction will be well patronized and afford a great deal of amusement. Particulars concerning the management, &c., will be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### Mrs. George Rendle.

MRS. GEO. RENDLE, of Galt, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it is a sure cure for all summer complaints. We are never without it in the house." Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Price, 35c.

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## AMERICAN NEWS.

**Earthquake Shocks in California—Premier Robson Returns Thanks for British Columbians.**

**A Lexington Woman Mutilated by an Escaped Convict—Fatal Boiler Explosion at Whatcom.**

### The Prison Congress.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—At the session of the prison congress, this morning, a resolution was adopted requesting the ministers of the United States and Canada to regularly observe the fourth Sunday in October as prison Sunday, on which day a collection should be taken for the furtherance of the work of reformation. Chaplain Dates, of Massachusetts, read a lengthy paper on "The Chaplain." Ex-President Hayes was chosen President for the ensuing year, and Rev. L. J. Melligan, of Allegheny, Pa., Secretary. At the evening session Frederick H. Wines, of Springfield, Ill., delivered an address on "Crime in the Census of 1890." Wines said comparison with the census of 1880 would show a great increase of crime. The increase in the number of prisoners was 40 per cent., while the population increased 25 per cent. The greatest increase, however, was in minor prisons. After other papers were read, the congress adjourned to meet in Baltimore next year.

### Disastrous Blow Up.

WHATCOM, Oct. 14.—At 10:15 this evening a disastrous accident occurred at the Sehome wharf, resulting in the death of one man and the serious wounding of eight others, by the explosion of the boiler on the mailboat Evangel. The Evangel plies between Port Townsend and Bellingham Bay ports, carrying passengers and mail. Shortly before 10 o'clock the boat made the landing at Sehome and discharged her passengers. At 10:15 persons in that vicinity were startled by a terrific explosion. Then arose the cries of the wounded, who were suffering from the frightful scalding by the escaping steam. Assistance was speedily rendered, the wounded being conveyed to a place of shelter. It was found that the dead and wounded numbered nine persons.

### Convict Mutilates a Woman.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Oct. 14.—Fred Kempson, a convict recently sent up for eighteen months from Lexington county, for assault and battery with intent to kill, made his escape from the state penitentiary about a week ago, went back into Lexington county, met his former victim and offered her the choice, either of having her throat cut or her ears cut off. She not being able to help herself, chose the latter, whereupon the hardened scoundrel dexterously severed both ears. He also cut out a section of her clothing, wrapped the dissected members in it and left her, after making bloodthirsty threats against the persons who had been instrumental in effecting his arrest and conviction.

### Tacoma Exposition.

TACOMA, Oct. 14.—Premier Robson of of British Columbia, has written to the managers of the exposition thanking them on behalf of British Columbia for the reception tendered on the closing day at the exposition. The board of directors and Manager Bucey, of the exposition, are slightly at loggerheads, Bucey claiming that the directors infringe upon his authority, they claiming to have the right to issue orders and make suggestions. Bucey will be paid $2,500 in stock for his services. He also claims $1,500 in money put into the building.

### Conflicting School Law.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—A controversy between Spokane county officials as to the uses to which moneys arising from fines are to be applied has brought to light a conflict between the school law as published by the Secretary of State and the same act as published by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, both by authority. The statute published in the sessional laws provides that all funds arising from fines for breach of any penal law of the state shall be set apart for the support of the common schools, unless otherwise provided by law. But the words "unless otherwise provided by law" are not found in the superintendent's publication. The enrolled bill on file contains the words, but reference to the journals of both houses of the legislature shows that the words were inserted in the bill in the Senate, but were stricken out in the House, and that the Senate concurred in the action of the House in striking out.

### Earthquake Shocks in California.

NAPA, Cal., Oct. 14.—Four shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 4:30 o'clock. People were startled by quite a heavy shock, and several lighter ones have followed. The damage done by Sunday night's shock is much more than was at first supposed, and will amount to several thousand dollars. Many of the people here were so terrorized by the shock of Sunday night that the slightest quake now starts them into the streets.

PETALUMA, Cal., Oct. 14. — Another lively earthquake shock was felt here this morning at 4:30 o'clock, and a much lighter one about 7 o'clock. The vibrations were from north to south.

### More About Lottery Tickets.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has written a letter to Postmaster General Haggart, of Canada, informing him that the Louisiana Lottery company has established an agency at Toronto, and is flooding the United States with its circulars in sealed envelopes from that point. The act of mailing constituting the offence does not occur within the jurisdiction of the United States, hence the penal clause does not apply. In his letter, Mr. Wanamaker says lottery tickets and lottery circulars have been held by the secretary of the treasury to be liable to customs duties. His ruling is not inconsistent with the treasury stipulations, for article 11 of the Universal Union forbids the mailing of any article from one administration of the Union, which, under the laws of the country of destination, is liable to customs duties. Postmasters at exchange offices are instructed to stamp all matter which they suspect to contain matter suspected of being liable to customs duty. Mr. Wanamaker requests the Postmaster-General to instruct the postmaster at Toronto to stamp all letters mailed there by J. C. McCullough, the agent of the lottery company.

### The Blockade at the Soo.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 14.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie says the blockade at the Soo will be raised not later than Thursday night. There are now 55 down-bound vessels waiting to pass down, and as many more waiting to pass up. Unless stringent regulations are adopted after an opening is effected great damage may be done vessels in their mad hurry to get through. The total vessel valuation of the ships now at the Soo is estimated at $14,000,000, and the cargo valuation at $2,000,000.

### Accident to An Express Train.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Auburn reports an accident to to the Baltimore and Ohio fast express, eastbound, near Hicksville, Ohio. Two persons were killed and fifty injured, ten of whom will die. The express was at a point not far from the station, where it is not scheduled to stop. In rounding a sharp curve—a steep embankment—four rear cars, two sleepers, a passenger coach and Vice-President King's private car, left the track and rolled down the embankment, turning over twice in the descent to the bottom. The train was running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, and the crash was awful. In a moment the air was hideous with the screams and cries of the injured and imprisoned passengers. Assistance came from the town almost immediately, and the work of rescue was begun. All the hotels and public buildings of the little town were at once thrown open and turned into hospitals. The wounded are being removed as rapidly as possible.

### Ocean Sailing Race.

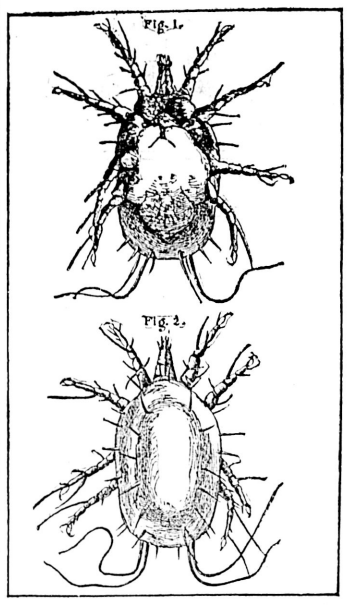
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—This morning the ship Clan Robertson, Captain Moody, left port loaded with wheat for Queenstown. She was towed to sea by the tug Sea Queen. Hardly had she started when the tug Monarch proceeded to tow to sea the ship Sardonne, Captain Browning, loaded with merchandise for Liverpool. Previous to the start being made, it is said, the masters of the two vessels had a spirited conversation regarding the merits of their vessels, and a wager was made for a race across the Atlantic. The outcome of the contest will be watched with interest as both masters are well known in this port.

### Explosion in a Machine Shop.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 14.—Shortly before three o'clock, this morning, a terrible explosion rent the air at the shops of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City R. R. Co. at South Park. As soon as the smoke and noise had subsided, agonizing groans were heard in the debris of the wreck, which told too plainly that several human beings were victims. The employes in the shops had been repairing an old engine, and, having completed the work, decided to test the boiler, which exploded with terrible velocity and eleven persons were injured, three of them probably fatally. Five of the victims were terribly mutilated and picked up unconscious.

## PAUPERISM IN THE U. S.

A very destructive criticism of the recent census report upon pauperism appears in the Springfield Republican. The most striking feature of this criticism is the fact, which is very plainly brought out, that the census bureau could have avoided the worst of its blunders by making use of information that is accessible to every one. Thus in Massachusetts the census bureau reports 4,725 paupers in June, 1890, while the average for the year is given by the state authorities at 5,759, and there is no such falling off in June as to make these figures reconcilable. In that month the United States discovered 1,591 persons who were in receipt of out-door relief, but the state found that on the 1st of July this number was 14,800. The average number of the poor receiving out-door relief in midsummer has been for the last 10 years about 14,000. Turning to New York, we find that, according to the last census there were 2,032 out-door poor in a population of nearly 6,000,000, while the amount expended for their relief was $571,000, which would be five times what the relief of such a number should cost. It is probable, therefore, that the number is nearer 10,000 than 2,000. In Ohio the census gives only 553 out-door poor, yet the amount expended for their support is greater than in New York, and would amount to about $1,000 per head. Pennsylvania had, according to the census, only 2,000 poor of this class, but according to the state authorities this number should be 23,000. The estimate of Mr. F. B. Sanborn is that the average number of poor in the United States, receiving outdoor aid from the public at any one time, is not less than 250,000. If the rate in Massachusetts prevailed elsewhere, this number would be 450,000. The cost of this relief is perhaps $10,000,000 a year, while that of paupers in almshouses and asylums is probably $15,000,000 additional.

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

# CHINESE SUGARS---WHAT IT IS WE MAY BE EATING!

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows :—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organised, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis, terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes upon its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says: "The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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## GAMBLING IN ENGLAND.

**It Is Indulged in Largely Among Fashionable Circles.**

**A Vice Into Which the Gentler Sex Is Becoming Initiated—The Card Table Fast Becoming a Popular Resort.**

Despite all that has been done by the legislature and the police for putting down gaming in those forms in which they can take cognizance of it, it is now practiced, under conditions which preclude the interposition of the law and its emissaries, to an extent and in a manner which would have astonished even the veteran frequenters of Crockford's and the Cocoa Tree in their palmy days. It is true, says the London World, that cards have supplanted dice as the leading instruments of speculation, and that baccarat instead of hazard is the pastime principally in vogue. But for all practical purposes the first are not less effective than the second in ruining fortunes and reputations, and lend themselves quite as readily to the transference of large sums of money.

In many respects, indeed, the gambling of the present is far more open to objection than the gambling of the past. In the old time, when gaming-houses, whether in the shape of clubs or ordinary houses, were tolerated, high play was for the most part restricted to men. No doubt a few notorious women of rank and fashion were in the habit of playing high at one another's own houses. But nearly all the gambling was practiced at gaming-clubs, and to them women were not admitted. In addition to this, no man either belonged to a gaming-club or entered except with the full intention of joining in the diversion there provided for him, and, whatever his luck might be, he incurred the risks to which he was exposed deliberately and of malice prepense. At gaming-clubs publicity generally, if not invariably, insured fair play, and, save in the way of loans from the proprietary, there was then no credit. Between the gamesters themselves every transaction was a ready-money one, and thus, while winners received their gains at once, losers were checked in any reckless attempt that they might be disposed to make in order to recover themselves. In private gambling all this is changed, and, with every disadvantage, not a single advantage incidental to public gambling is present. In certain well-known London drawing-rooms, and at a host of country houses, women are not less eager than men to hurry to the card-table, and neither in playing nor in paying can many of them, it is to be apprehended, be held up as examples of rectitude and precision to the other sex. Whether people will or will not join in the game, more especially in the seclusion of a rustic retreat, does not depend upon themselves. They are expected to do as others do, and in certain circles an invitation may be equivalent to a command.

Moreover, it does not seem to be by any means clear that even in the selectest assemblies the mistakes and wrongs of fortune are always permitted to pass uncorrected or unrepaired. And, further, when everything is fair and above board, it is impossible among friends and acquaintances to refuse credit, and so to prevent plunging and the importation of what may prove to be impossible sums for the benefit of those who may have suffered from a run of adverse luck. On the whole, in truth, as the late Lord Lamington, the last survivor of the gaming committee of the house of commons, whose report suppressed Crockford's and the London hells generally, stated in Blackwood's Magazine shortly before his death, had they been aware of the dimensions which private gambling was destined to assume, they would never have recommended the abolition of public gambling, which of the two is by far the less injurious and liable to abuse.

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The dusk drew earlier in,
The morning foreign shone,
A courteous yet harrowing grace,
As guest that would be gone.

And thus without a wing
Or service of a keel
Our Summer made her light escape
Into the Beautiful.

EMILY DICKENSON.

### METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

**The Importance and Usefulness of Woman's Work Freely Recognized.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The morning session of the Methodist conference was devoted to the continuance of the discussion on the subject, "The Church and Her Agencies." Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of Louisville, Tenn., presided. Rev. James Travis, general missionary of the Primitive Methdist Church, London, read an essay on "The Place and Power of Lay Agency in the Church."

Rev. M. D. Crawford, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York city, was to have made an address on "The Deaconess Movement," but being ill, his address was read by Bishop W. H. Hinds.

Rev. W. G. Walters of London, secretary of the London Mission Wesleyan Methodist church, made an address on "Methodist Brotherhood and Feeling."

Rev. Wheeling, of London, spoke of what the women had done in the American Church, and upbraided the Methodists because they would permit women to be delegates at their conference. Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of England, said that he thought that it was out of order for a gentleman from the western section to say anything in regard to the eastern section, who, he said, are fully able to look after their own affairs.

Mr. Wheeling said he felt justified in speaking for those who could not speak for themselves.

The afternoon session was presided over by Rev. D. J. Waller, of the London Wesleyan Methodist Church. The essay for the afternoon was "Woman's Work in the Church," by Rev. Benjamin Fry, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis, and editor of the Christian Advocate. He spoke mainly of the important work there was for women to do in the church, especially in the foreign mission fields, and concluded his address by bidding God speed to all women who work for Christianity.

Rev. William Gorman, of the Belfast, Ireland, Irish Methodist Church, followed with an address, in which he said woman's fitness to be man's co-worker in the church needed no vindication, for, although she had been handicapped, she had found and filled high places. Woman was kept out of certain councils of the church where her gifts are most needed and where her work should be welcomed. He concluded by saying that if a woman in the pulpit was obnoxious, it would be easily remedied by taking away the pulpit and leaving the woman.

Prof. F. J. Landes, of the Dayton, Ohio, United Brethren in Christ, said that woman had proved that she could maintain a high position in the church. Woman had more tact in church work than some of the blundering men and should be allowed to preach the gospel.

Rev. Thomas Runt, of the English Primitive Methodist Church, in addressing the conference said that he wished that there were women delegates in the conference to address as well as men. Women formed a majority of the church and should have important duties to perform. The church employs them in minor work, but he held that there is a higher work for them to do. Their work for the suffering and for temperance had been great, and if they desired to preach the gospel let them, he said, preach it. In the five-minutes discussion which followed a half dozen delegates addressed the conference on the topic under consideration, most of them favoring the admission of women in the pulpits.

### BUSINESS IN TACOMA.

TACOMA, Oct. 14.—The wheat receipts of this city for the month of September were 979,200 bushels. The British ship Dundrennan, with 2,850 tons of wheat, destined to Queenstown for orders, left here last evening. Business at the wharf and wheat elevators is very lively. An average of 75 carloads of wheat is coming in daily, and as a consequence the work of getting it into the vessels in port is very rapid. A new wheat conveyor has been added at the Tacoma warehouse. Yesterday, in consequence of the new conveyor, there were put into the Royal Alice and Baring Bros. over 10,000 sacks each. The capacity of each conveyor is 12,500 sacks. The Royal Alice will finish loading in Seattle The lumber business is also improving very rapidly. During the past few days the superintendent of the Puget Sound Lumber Mill at Port Gamble, which has been closed, has been here looking for men to again commence work. This is one of the largest of the immense mills of the Sound. It will keep about 200 men employed. The bark Canada and schooner Marie E. Smith will take away 1,600,000 feet of lumber, and the Corypheus is to load 530,000 feet at the same mill for Mexico, together with 2,500 cases of salmon. The German tramp steamer Remus will load 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne as soon as she arrives, and two other vessels will be here to load lumber this week. To supply, the mill is being kept running night and day.

### BOYHOOD DAYS OF NOTED MEN.

In the course of an interview which Cardinal Manning had lately to endure at the hands of a Strand Magazine reporter, the old prelate referred to his boyhood days as follows: "Well, if you want me talk nonsense, I will say that it is a long way back to remember, for I am 83, but I spent my childhood at Totteridge. A boy at Coombe Bank, Christopher Wordsworth, late Bishop of Lincoln, and Charles Wordsworth, Bishop of St. Andrew's, were my playfellows. I frankly admit I was very mischievous. The two Wordsworth and I conceived the wicked intention of robbing the vinery. The door was always kept locked, and there was nothing for it but to enter through the roof. There was a dinner party that day, but there were no grapes. This is probably the only case on record where three future bishops were guilty of larceny. Were we punished? No, we were discreet. We gave ourselves up and were forgiven.

"I was always fond of riding, shooting, boating and cricketing. I well remember that with the first shot from my gun I killed a hare. That shot was nearly the means of preventing me from ever becoming 83. My father's gamekeeper was with me at the time, and he was a very tall, heavy fellow, with a tremendous hand. When he saw the hare fall he brought that same huge hand down on my back with all his might, and a hearty 'Well done, Master Henry!' His enthusiasm nearly knocked me out of the world. My shooting inclinations, however, once nearly ruined the family coach—in those days, you know, we used to have great, cumbersome, uncomfortable vehicles. I had a battery of cannons, and my first target was the coach house door. One of these formidable weapons carried a fairly weighty bullet. Well, I hit the door—the bullet went clean through, and nearly smashed the panel of the coach.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

**What Ex-President Cleveland Has to Say—He Vigorously Defends the Democratic Programme.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Democracy of King's county turned out in force, this evening, to aid in firing a big Democratic gun in the present campaign in this county. When Grover Cleveland entered the Claremont rink, accompanied by Hon. W. H. Furey, the audience went wild. When it was reduced to order, Mr. Cleveland was introduced, and greeted with "three cheers for our next President."

Mr. Cleveland, after acknowledging the greetings, made a speech of some length, calling the attention of his hearers to the importance of the campaign, and generally scoring the Republican party. "That party," he said, "in its national methods and management, boldly seeks to thwart the intention of the voters if they are Democrats, and to stifle the voice of the people if they speak in Democratic tones." He touched on the Force bill, and asked if there is any Democrat so dull as to suppose the Republican party in the State is not of the same disposition as the Republican party in the nation. He charged the Republicans with unfairness and evasion of the requirements of the constitution in regard to enumeration and legislative apportionment of the state. If the Republicans get control of the next arrangement of the congressional districts there is no likelihood of their dealing fairly by the Democracy of the state. In conclusion, Mr. Cleveland said: "In your relations to the pending canvas every Democrat who likes his country and his party must acknowledge the importance of the services rendered by the representatives of Kings county in aiding the formulation of the declaration of financial principles in the platform which the Democracy presents to the voters of the state, which leaves no room to doubt our insistence upon sound and honest money for all the people."

At the conclusion of the ex-president's speech, an old gray-haired man arose upon his seat and yelled out: "Mr. Cleveland, did you get my letter? What have you done toward preserving life and preventing death from collisions on the railroads? What have ——." The rest of the sentence was lost amid the hisses which greeted the old man, who was hustled unceremoniously out, protesting against them depriving him of the right of free speech.

### SEEKING FOR LIBERTY.

**Committed Newcastle Miners Sue Out Writs of Habeas Corpus.**

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Matt. Puryear and G. L. Jeffrey, two negroes who are confined in the county jail on commitment of Justice C. S. Cousins, of Newcastle, yesterday petitioned Judge Humes for habeas corpus. Their application set out that they were sent to jail for resisting an officer and were illegally restrained of their liberty. It was claimed they were arrested on illegal warrants, made so because the complaints against the men were illegal, since they did not charge any offence punishable by the laws of the State of Washington. The commitment was also illegal because the record in the justice's court still remained unsigned. Judge Humes refused the writs because the men were sent to jail on additional charges to those set out in the petition. On October 7th, Puryear and Jeffrey were mixed up in a fracas at Newcastle, in which Richard Diamond, a constable, had several fingers nearly bitten off. The two men were tried before Justice Cousins, who gave Jeffrey ninety-nine days in jail on three charges, resisting arrest, inciting a riot and mayhem. Puryear was given sixty days for interfering with an officer, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons.


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House and Lot, Pembroke St ..... 1,100

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104—3
153 Acres, good land, Quamichan Dist ..... 650

105—1
Beautiful Garden and Grounds, one acre, house, stable, outbuildings, etc., James Bay ..... 10,000

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JOE. MACDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc11-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc13-2m Official Administrator.

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri & Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri & Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.
WILLIAM W. PETRI.
JOHN COOK.
oc7-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B. C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

S. F. McINTOSH,
Witness, J. W. ENDEAN.
GEORGE MARTIN. se29-1m

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## THE CITY CENSUS.

Everyone, whose opinion was worth anything, believed that the population of Victoria is much greater than 16,841. Those who had the best opportunities for observation calculated that this city must contain between twenty-three and twenty-five thousand inhabitants. Enquiry and discussion confirmed this opinion. It was not suspected that the census enumerators had wilfully underestimated the population, but the conviction was general, that they had made gross errors in some part of their work.

The grounds on which the opinion that the population is greater than the census makes it, were indicated by Alderman Munn, at the meeting of the City Council, on Wednesday evening. He had paid a good deal of attention to the subject, and the facts he adduced must have convinced his hearers that there was something wrong somewhere in the work of the official enumerators.

He showed that the number of pupils on the public school rolls is 2,300. If the number of children attending the different private schools are added to these, the children attending school in this city cannot be much fewer than 2,700. Owing to many circumstances the number of children in Victoria does not bear so large a proportion to the whole population as it does in the cities of the older parts of the Dominion. It must be remembered that, with the exception of a very few colored children, the pupils in the public schools are white. If it is assumed the children attending the city schools are one in eight of the inhabitants, which is, we think, a fair allowance for Victoria, its white population is 21,600. Considering that education is not compulsory in this city, and making allowance for other circumstances, this may be regarded as a moderate computation.

There are in this city 2,650 "water services." If Victoria West, now within the city's limits, which is supplied by the Esquimalt water works, is included, the number cannot be less than 3,000. It was shown lately, that in Vancouver, which has a population of 13,600, the number of water-rate payers is only 1,200. On this basis, Victoria must have a population more than twice as great as that of Vancouver.

Another of Alderman Munn's calculations was based upon the Post Office receipts of the city. In 1880, when its population was a little under 6,000, the receipts of the post office were, in round numbers, $8,500. In 1890, those receipts were $31,000. This shows a very large increase of population, as well as an increase of business.

These calculations all point to a far larger increase of population than is shown by the census, and they lead to the conclusion that the enumeration of Messrs. Williams and Helder is far more likely to be correct than that of the official census-takers. Those gentlemen have done everything that their ingenuity could devise to make their enumeration absolutely correct. Their object was to find out what is the actual population of the city, and they believe that they have accomplished that object, if not with mathematical exactitude, with a very small percentage of error. Mr. Williams, who has had a good deal of experience in work in many respects similar in making out his Directory, believes that it is quite as likely that the enumeration just made is slightly below the actual population as that it is slightly above it. He is fully convinced that the error either way must be very small indeed. This, it seems to us, when all the facts are taken into consideration, is the truth. The enumeration has been intelligently and honestly made. It tallies with facts that are well known much more closely than does the result of the official census, and we are satisfied that it is safe to take it as giving, with a fair degree of accuracy, the present population of the city.

## THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Ecumenical Methodist Conference now sitting in New York is attracting much attention. Its object, acnording to Harper's Weekly, is not to declare any dogma, or to adopt any policy of administration, nor is it either for consolidation or confederation. "It is simply to discuss questions of common interest to all Methodists as Christians, to manifest the unity of Methodism, to enjoy a personal social communion, and to draw closer the ties of denominational fellowship. In other words, it is of the same general character as the Pan Presbyterian Council, which is designed to bring together in conference all the Churches of the Reformed faith holding the Presbyterian system, and as the International Congregational Council which met recently in London, and in which was represented the Congregationalism of the world."

Attending this great Conference are men eminent in the Methodist Church for their ability, their learning, and their piety from many parts of the world. They speak several languages and are of different races. The differences of nation and of race seem to be unknown to Methodism. Eminent Englishmen appear to take as prominent a part in this conference as eminent Americans. Among the portraits of the leading Methodists contained in Harper's Weekly is that of Bishop B. T. Tanner, of Philadelphia, who, it can be seen at a glance, is of negro extraction. The Rev. J. W. Hamilton, of Boston, is placed between the Rev. William Arthur, M. A., of London, and the Rev. T. B. Stephenson, President of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference of Great Britain; and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes has on one side of him the Rev. J. M. King, D.D., of New York, and the Rev. A. Carman, D. D., of Belleville, Canada, on the other. This is ocular evidence that brotherhood among the Methodists of the world is something more than a name.

The members attending this Conference represent one of the largest and most influential of the Christian denominations. It is not exactly known how many people are in connection with the Methodist Church. The number is variously estimated at 25,000,000, 28,000,000 and 30,000,000. The total membership is set down at more than six millions.

The United States has become the stronghold of Methodism. In 1890 the number of members was 4,980,240; in Canada the membership is 233,868; and in Great Britain nearly 900,000. The ministers, local preachers and exhorters of the denomination would make a large army.

One of the most remarkable men attending the Conference is the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes. He is a Welshman by birth, and, though comparatively a young man, he has already attained a high place, not only in the Methodist Church, but in the British nation. He possesses great literary ability, and is editor of the London Methodist. He is a reformer, both social and religious. He is the leader of what, in England, is called the Forward Movement. His opinion is that Methodism has become too "respectable," and, since it has attained respectability, in a social sense, it has lost much of its vitality and its influence for good. He believes that Christianity is a religion for the "common people" and that the Gospel should be preached to the poor. He is a sort of religious socialist and he finds that there are men of all denominations who cordially approve of his views and are ready to help on the Forward Movement. He has, we see, preached to a New York congregation on the text "And the common people heard him gladly." More will be heard of the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes or we are greatly mistaken. He is a rising man and teaches what very many in these days would do well to learn. Many will be surprised to learn that Mr. Percy W. Bunting, the editor of the Contemporary Review, is a delegate at the Methodist Conference. He is, indeed, a Saul among the prophets.

## RAIN-MAKING.

Most people feel inclined to ridicule the attempts at rain-making which are going on in the United States. They are disposed to look upon the theories of the rain makers as the superstition of science. But it is hardly safe in these days to laugh at any scientific theory the soundness of which men are ready to test by experiment.

The originator of the theory of producing rain by concussion is Mr. Edward Powers, C.E., of Delavan, Wisconsin. He had read that rain had fallen copiously after many of the great battles of modern times, and was led to enquire into the cause of the phenomenon. His theory is that there are, high over our heads, two great currents of air, one warm from the equator to the polea, and one cold from the poles to the equator. When the air is greatly disturbed by any cause these currents of different temperatures mix, and the precipitation of rain is the result. He believed that the requisite atmospheric disturbance can be produced artificially, and he tried to make converts to his views. He was at first very unsuccessful. Some of his hearers openly scoffed at him, and some listened to him with a polite incredulity which was even more discouraging. But like most men who are possessed with a new idea he was persevering, and at last he succeeded in making a convert of Senator Farwell. The Senator saw that if it were passible to produce rain artificially the invention, or discovery, would be a boon of inestimable value to the whole human race. He, consequently, did his best to convince the men in power that the experiment was worth trying, and Congress was prevailed upon to appropriate $9,000 for the rain-making experiments. The work was placed under the superintendence, not of Mr. Powers, but of General Dyrenforth, who immediately procured the necessary explosives and set to work in Texas to bombard the sky, with the hope and expectation of producing rain at a dry time, in a dry country.

The first experiments were made at Midland, and this is what Mr. N. A. Jennings says about them in Harper's Weekly, of the 10th inst:—

"I have been present at all of the tests, and have observed them carefully, and the deduction which I have drawn is that while, with the present limited knowledge of the subject, it would be extravagant to attempt to transform the desert places of this country into fertile farming lands, still the benefits which will be realized if rain can be produced at will, even in more favored localities, will be so vast that it is well worth while to continue in the lines laid down. That by far the greater number of the tests were successful, I know from personal observation. Those which were made at Midland, on the southern edge of the Llano Estacado, were particularly encouraging. All of that country is dry and almost barren, and almost no rain had fallen there for months previous to the advent of the rainmakers. Immediately following several of the experiments heavy rains fell within a radius of from forty to one hundred miles of the place where the explosions were made, and, what was even more important, the rain fell heaviest immediately at the place where the experimenters were."

Some will be surprised to learn that great atmospheric disturbances can be produced by artificial means. But the wonder is not so great after all. Most people have noticed the power of not very great concussions. The firing of great guns causes houses to shake and breaks the glass in the windows. At El Paso, where General Dryenforth's bombardment was more than usually heavy, the concussions from the explosions of the balloons shook the buildings so that the plaster fell from the ceilings, frightening the women and children so that they rushed out of doors. If the concussions could produce such effects on the solid earth, it is easy to imagine what an immense disturbance they would create in the thin and mobile atmosphere. The experiment was not signally successful in the vicinity of El Paso, but heavy rains fell in the Mexican province of Chilhuahua all the way from fifteen to a hundred miles from where the explosions were made. Mr. Jennings says that "the theory of rain-making has now arrived at a stage when the question is not, can man produce rain? but rather under what conditions, in what manner must he proceed to do so." He believes that it will not be very long before a correct answer will be given to this question.


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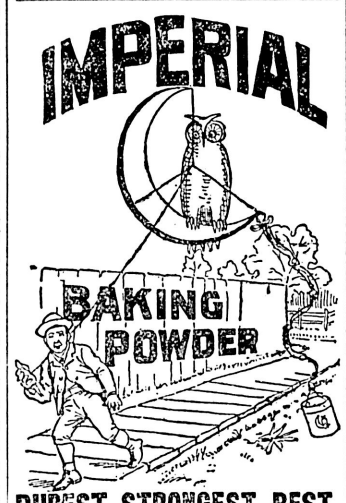


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LOST OR FOUND.

$100 REWARD for the finding of three hammerless guns, marked "V. J." on stock. Stolen from Schooner Mary Ellen, on July 13th. Apply to Capt. Jacobson. au18-2m

LOST—Fox Terrier bitch, white, with brown mark over left eye and right ear; long-legged. Nine months old. Finder returning same to Provincial Police will be rewarded. oc15-3t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—At The Turner, 66 Douglas street. Very nicely furnished, sunny rooms; suites and single. Electric light, bath, fire, &c. oc14-1m

TO LET—On 19th inst., a new story-and-half house, 6 rooms, bath room, closet, pantry and convenient barn. Apply 84 4th street, corner Hillside Ave. oc14

TO LET—A comfortably furnished front room, with or without breakfast. Apply Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, head of Bird Cage Walk, James Bay. oc14-6t

FOR SALE—Half cash, balance monthly instalments, good Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc., of eight rooms. House of nine rooms and bath, in good location to let rooms for rent. Enquire at Furniture Store, Pierre Block, Douglas street, near City Hall. oc14-10t

TO LET, on Scoresby street, between Cook and Vancouver, stables for four horses, coach house, cow sheds, with yard having separate entrance, also, if desired, accommodation for one man. Enquire 18 Richardson street. oc11-6t

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of magnificent land fronting on Carey Road, in one or two lots. No reasonable offer will be refused. Apply on the premises to Richard Layritz, nurseryman. sep30

TO LET, on Menzies Street, James Bay, an exceptionally well arranged house, nearly new, seven rooms, bath room, china closet and all conveniences, pleasantly situated near the sea. Apply 111 Fisgard street. se30-1m

FOR SALE—A valuable invention, cheap and useful article; sure fortune to right parties. Apply at once to J. Scott, 61 Pandora street, Victoria. se27

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

FOR SALE—Three-year-old horse, broken to single, double and saddle; perfectly quiet. J. W. Meldrum, Saanich Road. se26-1w

FOR SALE—Six room story-and-half house, stables, etc. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, corner Edward and Mary Sts., Victoria West. se4-12t

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO SELL—The lease and furniture of 13 rooms in centre of town; also land from 1 ac. upwards; 11 ac. first-class land, 1 ying stream of water; 12 ac. to lease in Saanich, $5 per acre; 2 good lots Fort Beecher, close to line of railway; first class investment. Apply A. Toller, 18 Broad St. oc8-1m

FOR SALE—WATER FRONT—Magnificent scenery. One of the finest properties on the Gorge is offered for sale or to let; 70x255, with a new 12-roomed house, interior elegantly decorated, and contains all modern improvements. Stabling and coach house for 3 horses. This property adjoins that of James Dunsmuir, Esq., on which is being erected a $30,000 residence. It is within 5 minutes walk of electric cars, and 10 minutes by boat from post office. Purchaser can have the privilege of enlarging the above property to 130 ft. water frontage. Also again to 190 ft. by 255 ft. back. Apply to owner, W. S. Smith, on the premises, Craigflower Road. For sale, two lots on Craigflower Road, $500; corner lot $525. Also four lots Sunnyside Ave., $100 each. Terms. All have right of water frontage on the water. Apply as above. se17-1m

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Six acres on Glenford Avenue, the new extension of Douglas street, all clear. Price $300 per acre. Apply CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 1 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,100, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

For Sale---Cape Dog Cart (New).
With hood, pole, shafts and fittings complete. Manufactured by Brainsby & Son, London.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
oc6 76 Wharf Street.

POODLE DOG
Hotel and Restaurant.
LOUIS MARBOEUF, PROP.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.
je23-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL
IN AID OF THE
JUBILEE HOSPITAL,
WILL BE HELD AT THE
ASSEMBLY HALL
ON
THURSDAY,
29TH. OCT. 29TH.
Under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the Officers of H. M. Fleet,

Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, - $5.00
Ladies' Single Tickets, - - - - - 1.00

Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.
The Warspite Band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.
MRS. G. A. MCTAVISH,
oc2 PRESIDENT LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A GRAND CONCERT
will be held under the auspices of the
I. O. G. T. CITY LODGES,
—IN—
Temperance Hall, Pandora Ave.,
—ON—
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20
Doors open at 7:30 o'clock.
Admission 50 cts. oc15 5t

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A MEETING will be held in the large Hall, Trade and Labor Club, on FRIDAY, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a Local Assembly of the Knights of Labor.
All Knights of Labor and friends of the Order are requested to attend.
oc14-3t BY ORDER.

STEAMER "GEORGIE"
FOR SALE.
For particulars apply to
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
oc14-6t Wharf Street.

G. A. McTAVISH
FLORIST,
9 PARK ROAD,
HAS NOW READY
Pot Grown Strawberry Plants
These, if planted now, will give a full crop of Berries next year.
BOUQUETS & FLORAL DESIGNS
made at shortest notice.
Cut Flowers Constantly on Hand.
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THE
JUBILEE RANGE
STILL
HOLDS THE FORT.
For sale only by
McLENNAN & McFEELY,
7C YATES ST. mr15

NOTICE.
S. S. HYAMS has pleasure in informing his friends and the public that (in consequence of ill health) he has sold his business of
OPTICIAN
and Dealer in Optical Instruments,
—TO—
F. W. NOLTE & CO
and cheerfully recommends them, and trusts his customers and friends will continue their patronage to the new firm. Mr. F. W. Nolte, being a Practical Optician and thoroughly conversant with the business, will give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. All outstanding debts are to be paid to me or to F. W. Nolte & Co. for my account, at the old stand
NO. 27 FORT STREET.
S. S. HYAMS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5th, 189. oc6

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
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Millers of China and Japan Rice,
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Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour, Bran and Shorts
Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.
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Accountant & Agent,
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THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Embden Geese, Rouen Ducks and Lt. Brahma Cockerels—all prize or bred from them. W. H. Mawdsley, Mayne Island, Plumper Pass, B. C. oc13-6t &w

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, W. M.

# SPENCER'S ARCADE SALVAGE SALE

## COMMENCING FRIDAY, OCT. 16, AT 9 A.M.

Below are a few of the principal lines offered for sale. The goods must be sold at once to prevent further damage, and prices are marked accordingly.

5-4 Felt Carpets, 15c. per yd.
Dutch Hemp, 18c. per yd.
Tapestry, 50, 60, 70c. per yd.
Brussels, 75, 95c., $1.15 per yd.
Kidderminster, 45c. per yd.
Three-ply Carpet at 90c. and $1.05 per yd.
300 Brussels Borders, 25c. per yd.
50 Felt Squares, $2 to $6.50 each.
Sheepskin Mats, from 50c. each.
Mountain Goat Rugs, from $2.50 each.

100 Hearth Rugs, various makes, at half price.
3,500 yds. All-Wool Grey Flannel, 17½c. per yd.
LACE CURTAINS. 50 pair, taped, at 65c. per pair. 25 " " 75c. " 45 " " $2.50 " 50 " Chenille, 6.75 " Greatly Reduced.
3,500 yds. 36-in. Bleached Cottons, 10c, original price 15c. pr.yd.
2,000 yds. Horrocke's Long Cloths, 12½c, " 20c. "
2,500 yds. Crewdson's Nainsooks, 14½c, " 25c. "
1,200 yds. Unbleached Drilling, 7½c, " 12½c. "

2,500 yds. 40-inch Butter Cloth, 4c, original price 8c. pr. yd.
100 yds. Pillow Cotton, 12½c, " 25c. "
4,800 yds. Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels at half price.
LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR—Large lot of Ladies' Drawers, Chemises and Night Dresses, damaged by water and smoke.
25 doz. White and Colored Aprons.
Ladies' and Children's Wool Combinations.
10 doz. Men's Leather Gloves.

140 doz. Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Gloves.
100 Children's Serge Dresses, from 25c. each.
200 Ladies' Jerseys, from 75c., black and colored.
250 Wool Shawls, mostly white, slightly wetted, half price.
350 doz. Men's Cotton and Wool Socks.
20 doz. Men's Top Shirts, all wool, 50c. each, regular price $1.25.
Large lot Albums, Dress Trimmings and other Fancy Goods.
Carpet Sweepers, $1 each.

SALVAGE GOODS ARE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

# D. SPENCER, - - - - GOVERNMENT ST.


## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**Carpets.**

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

**Steamer Geo. E. Starr.**

Until further notice the steamer Geo. E. Starr will discontinue her weekly trip from Port Angeles to Victoria and return.
* C. G. RAWLINGS, General Agent.

**Austin-Brown.**

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacRae, last evening, the marriage of Mr. Henry J. Austin and Miss Annie Brown, took place. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will make Victoria West their home.

**Offices to Rent.**

In the Redfern Block, above Kerr & Begg's bookstore, looking out on Government street, there are two offices vacant, for particulars apply at 45 Government street. tf

HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS examine *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay.* F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

**New Mail Contracts.**

A government notice is our advertising columns calls for tenders for the conveyance of mails between Hope and the Railway Station; Mount Pleasant, the street Letter Boxes and Vancouver postoffice; and Steveston and Vancouver.

**Administrator's Sale.**

As will be seen in another column, Mr. George Byrnes will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, team horses, wagon, ploughs, double harness, chaff cutter, &c., the property of the late Abel Beswick. The sale will be held on the premises, Pandora street, next to the City Hall.

**Thankfully Acknowledged.**

Donations from the following, received at the Refuge Home, 108 Cormorant street, are thankfully acknowledged: Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. M. Humber, Mr. Elford, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. A. Lewis, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Thain, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. T. Boardman, Messrs. Hall & Goepel, Newbigging & Anderson, Mrs. Hart.

**Paper Chase.**

The meet, to-morrow, will be at "C" Battery barracks, at 2:30 p.m. The hares, Col. Holmes and Capt. Ogilvie, will be hard to catch, with twenty minutes' grace. A paper chase club has been formed, with a subscription of $5, to cover expenses and pay for any damage done, of which Mr. F. B. Pemberton is hon. treasurer, to whom parties desiring to participate in the sport can pay their subscriptions.

HOW ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY in Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? From a large and living spring of pure water, capable of supplying 75 families, all purchasers of lots, who build, a guarantee will be given to pipe water into their houses. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

**Mac's Find.**

After the Naval sports at Esquimalt last week, George Waters, the hackman, had his hack and furnishings driven from the Globe hotel. Robert Waters was in charge, but when he left the hotel to take the reins, he found that the horse had been driven off by some persons unknown. The horse and hack were subsequently found, but a rug, lamp, top-hat, whip, and a few other odds and ends were missing. They were yesterday found in the possession of a 'long-shoreman, named John Macdonald, who alleges that he found them on the Esquimalt road on the morning following the sports. He surrendered the articles, which were yesterday identified and handed over to their rightful owner. The goods were cleverly traced by Officer Walker.

**Mr. Buel's New Book.**

"Heroes of Unknown Seas and Savage Lands," Mr. Buel's new book, is a record of the finding of all new lands and descriptions of the first visits made by Europeans to the Wild Races of the world, following the footsteps of civilization from the caves of barbarism and the crude coracle to the Christianizing of the Globe. It describes superstitions appertaining to the sea and the obstacles which strange beliefs opposed to extended voyages. It comprises also an authentic history of the discovery of America by the Viking Sea Rovers, and its settlement by the Scandinavians in the ninth century, supplemented by thrilling narratives of voyages, discoveries, adventures, battles, darings and sufferings of the heroic characters, bold explorers and dauntless spirits who have made ocean history and established Christian supremacy over most savage lands of the earth. It recites astonishing incidents and perilous undertakings among wild beasts and savage people in heroic efforts for a reclamation of all lands to civilization, and recording a description of the riot, murder, pillage and inhumanity which characterized the pirates, marooners and buccaneers who ravaged the Spanish Main and for centuries bade defince to the armed fleets of all nations. The work is embellished with more than three hundred original engravings, and large double-page colored plates, drawn especially for it. F. L. Tuckfield has taken the agency for this new production, which is evidently a work of genius, and eminently interesting.

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. SMITH & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

**Quality and Quantity.**

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

**Toboggan Slide.**

On and after Saturday next, the slide at Mount Tolmie will be open to the public every afternoon. Clubs and private parties can make special arrangements for the exclusive use of the slide and grounds. 2t

**To Commence Work.**

Messrs. Parker & Phillips left this morning for Wellington to commence construction of the Episcopal church of St. Matthew, for which they have received the contract. The building will be completed before Christmas.

**Will Investigate To-Morrow.**

The Fire Wardens have arranged to hold an investigation into recent fires, at one o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, in the police court room, and request that everyone interested, or in a position to give information, will attend.

**Phrenology.**

By advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Dr. J. M. Matthews will lecture on "Phrenology" at The Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. Judging by the press notices which the doctor has received elsewhere, his lectures are of very great interest, and as he touches on a subject which is claimed to be of much practical utility, the lecture should be popular. Mr. W. J. Sutton, the local phrenologist, will take part in the entertainment, and will, no doubt, contribute his quota of amusement.

**To Please the Public.**

The N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd., have decided, in deference to public opinion, to take up the portion of their tramway track that they have laid on the side of Pandora street, and run the lines up the centre of the road instead. The company deserve the thanks of the residents of the street for their ready compliance with the request that they should shift the rails

**School of Arms.**

The School of Arms, inaugurated in Victoria some years ago, is to be reorganized this season, and a meeting of those interested in the movement was held yesterday. Mr. A. D. Crease acted as secretary, Mr. C. P. Woolley presiding. The election of officers was not proceeded with, but a committee was appointed to look out for suitable apartments in which to meet. The question of appointing an instructor was broached, and a suggestion made that a competent person should be brought out from the Old Country to conduct the classes. The proceedings, so far, are but preliminary, but in the course of a few days something more definite will be reported.

**From Alberni.**

The Nanaimo Free Press, of Wednesday, says: "Mr. F. A. Nicholson arrived, last evening, from Alberni. Mr. Frank McQuillion and he had been out on a prospecting tour for timber land in the country between Alberni and Cowichan Lake. In the Sareta Valley, about 20 miles distant from Alberni, they found on the edge of a deep valley what they consider the outcroppings of coal. The slaty rocks show sign of fossils, the same as that over the coal in this vicinity. In this valley and neighborhood there are some fine tracts of low land, which would make excellent farms, as well as affording a fine range for stock. They were out for eight days and were within a few miles of Cowichan Lake. At Alberni they are working on the dam and flume for the new paper mill and its adjunct—a sawmill. A millwright had arrived to take charge of the work."

**The Case to be Tried.**

It will be remembered that there was a good deal of trouble with the collector of customs at Port Townsend, Mr. Charles M. Bradshaw, over the case of the tug Lorne, which vessel he caused to be seized for violation of the Towing Laws of the United States. On seizing the Lorne, Bradshaw imposed on her owners a fine of $884. Wishing to test the case thoroughly, the agents offered the collector an indemnity bond if he could let the steamer go, pending investigation. This offer, however, was refused, and, before the Lorne was allowed to go, the amount of fine imposed had to be paid. This was done, however, under protest, and now Mrs. Dunsmuir, widow of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, has started the legal proceedings by making Bradshaw the defendant in a suit filed by her lawyers in the United States' District Court. Bradshaw was suspended from office some weeks ago, and Collector Wasson appointed in his place.

**A Shark Story.**

In the cargo to be shipped to Alaska by the Mexico to-day is a curious monument for the grave of a Sitka Indian named Carl Nakatla, who died some months ago. It is a plain tablet of white marble, with a fierce looking shark cut upon its face. The shark is the totem of the family to which Carl belongs.

**A Great Convenience.**

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

**A Turkish Bath.**

Mr. Charles B. Griste, business manager of "A Turkish Bath," reached Victoria yesterday to complete arrangements for two performances at The Victoria on the evenings of the 23rd and 24th inst. The comedy which he represents is what is technically known as a screamer, and is just the thing to pave the way for the season of tragedy with which it is to be followed.

**To Start a Business College.**

Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, an eastern penman and teacher of penmanship of known reputation, reached Victoria last evening, his intention being to establish a business college here, paying particular attention to writing, both business and ornamental. He is a graduate of Packard's Business College, New York, and the winner of all prizes for penmanship at the Montreal exhibition, just closed.

**Pandora Street Tramway.**

The work of laying the track for the electric tramway on Pandora street, is progressing favorably and the cars are expected to be running in about six weeks. This will prove a boon to the residents of the northeastern part of the city, who can then step on the cars and ride down to cochrane and munn's drug store, for a bottle of london hospital cough cure, the best remedy for throat and lung troubles. The cars will make two minute trips from the street. *

**Another Harvest Festival.**

The St. Paul's, Esquimalt naval station, Harvest Thanksgiving services, will be held next Saturday and Sunday, in this church. Saturday, 17th, evensong at 8; anthem, "Fear not, O Land," Simper; hymns, 382, 383, 365 and 439; preacher, Ven. Archdeacon of Vancouver. Sunday, 18th—Festival of St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist; Holy Communion at 8; matins, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30; anthem, and hymns 338, 386, 317, 318 and 324; preacher, the Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia. Evensong and sermon at 7; anthem, and hyms 382, 385, 365 and 437.

IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

**Our Building Better.**

Visitors from Victoria to the Tacoma Exhibition, just concluded, say that while undoubtedly the exhibits were naturally superior to those in our Agricultural Exhibition, the buildings were not to be compared to one another. Ours was far better fitted for the purpose to which it was put, and, besides, the excellent arrangement of the stalls, the elegant outside appearance, and the provision made for the accommodation of the public in the Victoria building were far and away superior. Many who visited Tacoma are confident that, had our show being more largely advertised down the coast, it would have drawn thousands of visitors from the other side of the line.

**Women's Rights.**

At the weekly meeting of the W.C.T.U., yesterday, Mrs. Spofford presiding, a committee of fifty ladies was appointed to canvass Victoria in the interests of the enfranchisement of women. Similar committees will be at work simultaneously throughout the Dominion, so as to be prepared for the opening of the Local and Dominion Parliaments. An earnest appeal on the subject has been addressed to the various unions, by Mrs. Annie Parker, setting forth the advantages to be derived from woman's voice at the polls. It was intimated that a certain new liquor license is to be applied for in the city, and arrangements were made to have it opposed. The question of the Standard Theatre license was also discussed at considerable length, and the committee having charge of the matter were instructed to continue their exertions. It was further arranged to hold a white-and-blue social, in the first week in November, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U.


## We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5.00 William's Officia Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *


## PORT SIMPSON.

**Its Many Advantages Plainly Told in an Official Publication.**

Concerning Fort or Port Simpson, which has been so prominently brought before the public during the past few months, the appended extract is made from the British Columbia Pilot, 1888:

"The most spacious harbor on this part of the coast, in nearly one and a half miles wide at its entrance, between One Tree Inlet and Birnie Island; thence it takes an easterly direction for about three and a half miles, contracting gradually as the head is approached and terminating in a narrow bight, named Stumann Bay, which dries across at low water. At its head are several streams, where salmon, from whence it derives its name, are caught. The northern shore of the Port is fringed with a rocky beach, compact and backed by rapidly rising highlands. The Southern shore is not so regular, nor so steep to the rocks, which dry at low water, near the eastern part of the bay extending from high water mark in some places for the distance of nearly a third of a mile.

"Port Simpson embraces over four square miles of water from 4 to 20 fathoms deep, with muddy bottom, good holding ground and free from rocks and shoals. It is very easy of access from the sea, having no strong tidal currents, and well sheltered from all the winds except the West, which seldom blows. The prevailing winds are S. W. and N.W., from which the harbor is perfectly protected.

"The greatest depth, 29 fathoms, average 12 to 18 fathoms, mud bottom. Fort Simpson was founded by the Hudson Bay Co. in 1831, on account of the good anchorage to be found there. There are fine gardens at the Fort, raspberries and strawberries growing in abundance. About 800 Indians live there. Good wood, at $3 per cord, can be obtained. The land at the back of the Fort is about 130 feet high, and has been cleared to the distance of a mile. The surface is covered with thick moss, saturated with moisture which renders walking very unpleasant and difficult. The rocks are stratified, mica schist passing into gneiss, and granite containing pyret and quartz veins. Gold has been reported to exist in the vicinity. Sea otter, land otter, bear, beaver, lynx, silver fox, fisher wolf, fur seal, hair seal, wolverine, racoon, musk, mink, marten, and ermine, are found in the vicinity. Temperature—June 65°—50°, July 74°—48°, August 70°—54°, September 64°—44°.

**Death of Mrs. Simpson.**

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Henry Simpson at Port Townsend. The deceased lady was about 32 years of age, and is well known in Victoria, being the daughter of Mr. John Parker. The funeral takes place to-day from Mr. J. Walker's residence, 71 Discovery street, at 2 o'clock. The greatest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased lady.

**The Emma Under Water.**

Capt. Mellon returned last night from an inspection of the steamer Emma, and reports that she has shifted into deep water, and there is nothing to be seen of her now save the top of her mast. The vessel has floated off the rock on which she struck, some 75 feet, and is now in four fathoms of water. Capt. Mellon intends leaving this morning, with a diver, for the scene of the wreck, so as to ascertain if the hull has been seriously damaged.

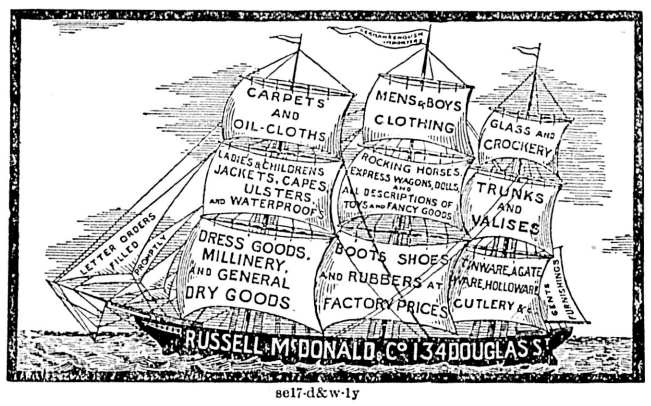
**Two Great Attractions.**

Manager Hennessy, who is travelling in advance of Thomas W. Keene, the great tragedian, has arranged for presenting here, on the 29th October, "Louis XI.," and on the following evening, Shakespeare's "Richard III." In this latter character, Keene is admitted to be without a peer on the face of the globe. He is to the American stage what Henry Irving is to the English—the foremost character, now that Booth has retired upon his laurels and Barrett is no more. The present is his first visit to Victoria, but his fame his preceded him wherever he may go, and crowded houses certainly await him here. His company is the same, practically, that has supported him for the past five years, strictly first-class. It is, it is claimed, hard to fill a cast in legitimate drama now; there is no school to draw from, and actors and actresses prefer the modern plays, for the very common sense reason that there is less work to be done, and they can step from the stage to the street generally without any changing of costume after the curtain has fallen. Another thing, the ladder of fame in the legitimate is harder to climb, and unless one reaches the very top he is little heard of. This is the position Keene is in to-day, but he has had to rise by hard work, inflexible determination and patient study, as well as genius, to reach his present honorable elevation.


**Beautiful Banff, N.W.T.**

I WAS induced to use your Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and general debility and found it a complete cure, which I take pleasure in recommending to all who may be thus afflicted.—James M. Carson, Banff, N.W.T.

Letts' and Canadian office diaries just received by Hibben & Co.



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# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

—BY—

# A. W. MORE & CO'Y.

## Business Property.

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| Fine Corner, 120 ft. on Douglas St. | $50,000 |
| Fine lot, 30 ft. on Douglas St. | 5,000 |
| Fine corner, 60 ft. on Douglas St. | 21,000 |
| 2 fine lots on Fort St, 50x240 | 10,000 |
| Fine corner, Government St. | 26,000 |
| Fine lot on Johnson St., 60x120 | 10,500 |
| Fine lot on Pandora St., 40x120 | 6,000 |
| Fine lot on View St., near Douglas St. | 6,500 |
| 70 ft. frontage on Yates St. by 120 | 26,000 |
| Fine corner, Broad St., 60x90 | 31,000 |
| 2 fine corners, Broad St., 120x120 | 40,000 |
| Splendid 9½ per ct. city investment | 90,000 |
| Fine corner, Government St. | 60,000 |
| 59 feet on Johnston St., below Gov't | 7,500 |

## Farms.

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| A splendid Farm, Okanagon District, 3½ miles from railway station, 640 acres, 200 acres under cultivation, 250 acres easily put under cultivation, 190 acres good rolling bunch grass pasture land | $15,000 |
| 1120 acres at the mouth of the Fraser, per acre | 60 |
| 50 acres farm at Metchosin, for | 2,000 |
| 300 acres at Metchosin | 1,200 |
| 300 acres at Sooke | 2,100 |

## Residence Lots.

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| 1 acre, beautiful site, Regent's Park | $2,500 |
| 5½ acres, " " " " " | 16,000 |
| 2 lots on St. Charles St., 210x193 | 4,000 |
| 2 acres on " " each | 2,000 |
| 5½ acres on Esquimalt Road, per acre | 1,400 |
| 100 feet frontage on Battery St., Beacon Hill | 1,800 |
| 2 fine corner lots on Dallas Road | 4,000 |
| 4 " " " " " " | 4,200 |
| Fine lot " " " | 1,700 |
| A few acres on Oak Bay Avenue $1,300 to | 2,000 |
| Fine lot on Fort St. | 1,050 |
| 3 lots on Gorge Road, near Fountain, each | 1,100 |
| 2 corner lots on Hillside Ave. | 2,300 |
| 3 lots on Morrison St., each | 750 |
| 50 lots near Jubilee Hospital, at $325 to | 500 |
| A few nice lots over James Bay, $700 to | 1,000 |
| 2 fine lots on Superior St., each | 1,500 |

## Houses.

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| 3 cottages James Bay, each | $1,900 |
| Large Boarding House | 10,500 |
| Fine house near Beacon Hill | 4,000 |
| 3 fine houses, James Bay, each | 3,500 |
| Fine new house and 4 lots, Saanich Road | 4,000 |
| Fine residence and 2 lots, Michigan St. | 7,500 |

Two fine residence lots near Fort St. car line, $200 cash and balance $10 per month.
Three lots at Anacortes, $300 each. Two lots at Port Townsend, $400 each.

Office, 70 Douglas Street, - - - - - Victoria, B.C.

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AUCTION SALES.

## GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

## AUCTION.

Friday, October 16, at 11 A.M.

Re ABEL BESWICK, Deceased.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell by auction on the premises, Pandora street, next the City Hall: Two fine Team Horses, about 1400 lbs. each; 1 Team, Wagon and Wood Rack; 2 Ploughs; 1 set Double Harness; 1 Chaff Cutter; Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Neck Yokes, Picks, Shovels, Tools, etc.; about 5 tons fine Island Timothy Hay; 1 ton of Oat Hay; Oats, etc.; about 40 tons of rock, etc.

oc14 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

## G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

## AUCTION.

MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

AT 11 A.M.

## E-S-T-A-T-E

Of H. Severne, Deceased,

By Order of the Mortgagees and Trustee.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the fine Homestead Farm of deceased on Thetis Island, known as Lot Four, containing 136 acres, with a good dwelling and outhouses, barns, sheds, corrals, and a good orchard and other improvements.

Lot Five, 50 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Six, 106 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Seven, 4 acres on Scott Island.
Lot Eight, 24 acres on Dayman Island.
Lot Nine, 30 acres on Hudson Island.

The pre-emption right of Section 10, containing 160 acres, Thetis Island. The grazing rights in perpetuity to 1280 acres on Thetis Island, granted by the Vancouver Coal Company.

The above property will be sold in one lot, as together they make what the late owner used it for, a complete farm for raising sheep and stock.

— ALSO —

Section Two on Valdez Island, 582 acres. The above land is bonded until June, 1892, at $30 per acre for coal mining purposes.

To parties seeking a desirable and pleasant home the above chance does not often occur.

Terms of sale—cash.

G. BYRNES,
se26 Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

—ON—

Saturday Ev'g, at 8 o'clock

— AT —

46 Yates St. 46

— OF —

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46 Yates Street.

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If you are in need of any articles in this line it will pay you to call and see goods and get prices before you buy.

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Secretary,
Jewell Block, Douglas St.
Victoria, Oct. 14th, 1891. oc15

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## ROYAL DRAWING-ROOMS.

### Scenes at One of Her Majesty's State Receptions.

**Features of the Affair That Are Regarded with Disfavor by American Ladies Who Go to Call Upon the Queen.**

Entertaining accounts reach me from London, says a New York World writer, concerning the two drawing-rooms and the participation of Americans. Everybody complained of the long delay experienced in reaching the palace, a delay partly owing, of course, to the crowd and partly to the fact that the doors were not opened by the queen's orders until two o'clock in the afternoon. It was necessary, however, to be in line long before that time in order to be near the doors when opened and secure any presentation at all. The first day, according to one authority, was fortunately both fine and warm, but even this fortunate circumstance mitigated but very little the necessary inconvenience and annoyance entailed by the queen's action. It is contended, of course, that English women, and presumably American women, "should not be compelled to await her majesty's pleasure for over an hour in the broad daylight in a state of semi-nudity, to be stared at and critizised by the refuse and population, attracted to the mall by the barbaric sight of a number of half-clothed ladies waiting to pay their respects to the queen. Even the most obstinate adherents of the divine right of kings cannot find a plausible excuse for such outrageous defiance of elementary principles of good taste and hospitality."

Here is a highly-colored description of some of the carriages in line and the women in them, who were waiting to kiss the hand of the queen. It is taken from a London publication:

"One lovely and innocent-looking, slender creature was calmly reading a yellow-backed French novel, as if she imagined that thereby she would acquire a suitable tone for the court. In another carriage a family party of four, including a papa disguised as a general—who were all wedged in so tightly that they looked as if they would have to be taken out with a fork—were busily engaged in discussing a slight lunch of sandwiches and a flask containing some liquid, which went down very quickly.

"In a third a ferocious-looking virage was obviously engaged in a battle royal with two young girls, though what the row was about it was hard to say. Her gesticulations were, however, so very furious, and the way she opened her enormous mouth so comic, that at last quite a number of inquisitive spectators gathered round to observe the fun, with remarks of an encouraging but uncomplimentary character. Finding herself the center of attraction she ceased her harangue and contented herself with attempting to wither the crowd by a glance, much to their enjoyment.

"In a fourth carriage two elderly ladies were asleep, or pretended to be, and paid no attention to small boys who exhorted them to 'change here for Bucking'am paliss,' and added the cheering intelligence that the lady in the next carriage 'as jist 'ad a fit.' At a fifth a really beautiful creature was holding a levee of admirers at her open windows in spite of the wind. One lady had brought a nurse and a baby with her—whether with the view of administering surreptitious nourishment to the latter or not did not transpire. Another was so overcome by the heat, the strong scent of flowers, and possibly the previous lunch, that she fainted and had to be taken ignominiously home in a huddled heap. What a sweet temper she must have been in when she recovered to find that after all the trouble and expense to which she had gone, her weakness or her greediness, or both, had done her completely out of the reward of her labors. Meanwhile the crowd in the mall amused themselves by chafling the life guardsmen, who were ranged two and two along the road, as if waiting for a new ark."

**A Woman's Wit.**

Another grand lady, whose death is announced, was the duchess of Malakoff. As a girl she was the intimate friend of the Empress Eugenie—in fact, the empress and she were, as we recollect, near akin. Walking in the garden of the palace one day who should heave in sight but Marshal Malakoff, notoriously the roughest and rudest man in all the French service. "Ugh! there is that bear again!" quoth the empress with a shudder of genuine horror; but her young companion said nothing. The marshal, approaching and bowing to the ladies, besought the younger one to honor him with the rose she had just plucked. "Certainly, I will give it to you," answered the girl, sweetly; "but how can a rose please you, who live only for laurels?" This answer completely staggered the marshal; in another moment he was hopelessly and wildly in love with that girl; and it is to his credit that he prosecuted the campaign so diligently that a year later the beautiful young creature became his wife. Speaking of the episode in the garden Malakoff used to say: "I thought I was hard to conquer, but in that case, parbleu! I surrendered at the very first fire."


### A MONTREALER Overworked and Broken Down!

### A FAITHFUL WIFE ACTS AS HIS PHYSICIAN!

### Friends Astonished!

### THE GREAT REMEDY USED!

He was a retail boot and shoe merchant on one of Montreal's principal streets. He was a practical man; commenced a small business with a very limited capital; but he possessed something, very often of greater value than a bank account; he was industrious and pushing. When he first opened up, many predicted his early downfall and failure. His industry, hard work and constant application, however, worked out success for him in two years. Thus solidly established he worked on early and late, overcoming difficulties and building up a large trade which yielded handsome returns.

Five years of unprecedented success seemed to nerve him with renewed energy; he worked harder than ever before, but unmindful of the results. Nature was being trampled on, and at once her righteous and infallible laws demanded satisfaction. The merchant had grown careless and indifferent, and only succumbed when the hand of disease bore on him heavily. He overworked both brain and body, and was left an almost helpless wreck. He became nervous, sleepless, irritable and dyspeptic, and so weak and broken down that he was unable to walk across his room.

A faithful and wise wife, after a few visits of the family physician had been made without any good results, calmly and affectionately informed her husband that she would assume the responsibilities of doctor and nurse upon one condition, which was that Paine's Celery Compound must be used instead of powders, pills and drugs.

No word of remonstrance was uttered, the merchant having too much confidence in his wife's wisdom. Paine's Celery Compound was used, which, with proper dieting and good nursing, restored him in a short time to his usual good health and strength.

His friends were astonished beyond measure with his rapid and perfect cure, and, of course, talked considerably about the matter to friends, many of whom are warm supporters of Paine's Celery Compound to-day. This is by no means an isolated case in the city of Montreal. There are hundreds of others who could tell of similar cures effected by this wonderful Compound.


### JAY GOULD'S BOOTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Journal publishes the following: George Gould will not be heir to the great controlling interests of Wall street, which have been held for many years by his father. S. H. H. Clark, vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, has been to New York in counsel with Jay Gould in a matter pertaining to the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. This arrangement was brought about at a personal conference between Jay Gould and Mr. Clark. Clark will look after the bulk of the business that heretofore has been the lot of Mr. Gould. Assistant-General Manager Smith has been called to Mr. Clark's side. Mr. Gould will take care of certain Missouri Pacific executive matters, while George Gould will represent his father in the East, and Edwin Gould will interest himself in the coal end of the scheme. Combined with the Clark report comes a story that Russell Sage has had a falling out with George and Edwin Gould, a falling out that cannot be bridged over by a waste of words and promises. Russell Sage is on the bull side of the market and does not relish the bear tactics still being practised by George Gould and his brother.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Mystery..... " Nanaimo.
" Lorne..... " Comox.
" Maude..... " Westminster.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Lorne..... " Straits.
" Mystery..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Steamer Islander is to resume her place on the Vancouver route, the Yosemite replacing the Rithet for the winter.

Steamer Maude brought over 3,000 cases of salmon from the Harlock cannery for the bark Lebu.

Steamer Mexico is due, this morning, from the Sound, en route to Alaska.

Tug Lorne came back from Comox yesterday.

Ss. Umatilla sails for San Francisco this morning.

Str. Geo. E. Starr has been withdrawn from the Port Angeles route.

Steamer City of Kingston took two carloads of sealskins as cargo from this city, last evening.

### ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 16, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:21 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:10 p.m.
Moon rises 4.55.

Day of the year, 289th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

### METEROLOGICAL.

**THE THERMOMETER.**

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 15, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m.. | 47° | Mean 50° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 48° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 50° | Highest 56° | 5 a.m.—12 miles S.W. |
| 1 p. m.. | 55° | | 1 p.m.—Calm. |
| 5 p. m.. | 55° | Lowest 46° | 9 p.m.—4 miles S. |
| 9 p. m.. | 48° | | Rain—0.23. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A M Westbrook and wife, H Merdaunt, W A Eckersley and wife, A C Campbell and wife, Mrs Chisholm, E C Beard, Wm Wolf, V Broden and wife, J W Hanna, L G Clarke and wife, J Turner and wife, John O'Brien, D Newman, Mrs Young, Miss Young, H Young, F Young, P R Morris and wife, F W Parker, Mrs Grassed, Mrs Graham, Miss McNem, J Nelson and wife, Mrs Nelson, C M Jones, W M Marsh.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—C H Cole, Master Mathews, Miss Sleager, Jessie Fowler, Dr J Mathews, J R Roberson, H Galt, Jas Brennan, L G McPhillips, Edw Bailey and wife, A Freelon, H Plowman, Geo G Bushby, E Z Ward, G D Woodcock, Mrs Cramon, Tite, F Roddick, John Rankin, A Whitehead, F Lansberg, Mrs D W Miller, W Turner, C H Grish, M M Jones, E G O'Sullivan, F G Plowman, W F Bullen, Miss M S Eldsmore, Pat Lavin.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, D H Ross & Co, Ames Holden, J H Todd & Son, E G Prior, R V Winch, H Saunders, Simon Leiser, J A Sayward, Sehl, Hastie, E & Co; Matthews R & Tye, McLennan & McFeeley, Marvin & Tilton, L J Trapp & Co, Mr D Graham, T Callingham, E G Prior, Vic E L Co, Jas Baker.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver: Hip Loong, Sing Kee, G T Hopkins, H Saunders, M W Waitt & Co, Ames Holden & Co, A B Gray and Co, R G Howell, D Campbe'l, S Reid, Geo H Cavin, Langley & Co, Jas Stewart P F Richardson, Mr Jas Foote, Jas Lake, G R Bazaar, G L Simpson, Corporation of Victoria, Miss Horner, T Earle, F Tite, Lai Hop, Sai Soong & Co, Fell & Co, W J Jeffree, Fred Norris, Weiler Bros, Jas A Cohen, Discher & Campbe'l, W J Jeffree, Garesche, Green & Co, T N Hibben & Co, B Gordon, Kerr & Begg, E B Marvin, J H Todd & Son, Breadnure & Co, J H Baker, C Strouss & Co, Cal Wine Co, S Leiser, T G Mason, Yin Yuen King Tai, H B Co, W H Bainbridge, J B McKilligan, Thompson & King Jas Crawford, L Dickinson, J Piercy & Co, W & J Wilson, C R McDonald, Cowan & Wilson, Jas Kerr, Braden & Stamford, Lenz & Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, Weiler Bros, Mrs Arbricle, W Brown, Lowe & Allice, W P Sayward, B C Cattle Co, Hip Lung, Dom Exp Co.


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THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

9TH OCTOBER, 1891.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of section 5 of the "Land Registry Act," has been pleased to establish a District Office for the Recording of Instruments and Registration of Titles affecting Real Estate, within the District hereinafter mentioned, which shall be known as the "Vancouver District."

The limits of the said District shall be and include the City of Vancouver, as defined by the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and Amendments, the Hastings Townsite Reserve, as defined by the official map, and Lots 526 and 540, Group 1, New Westminster District, as defined by the said official map.

The said District Office shall be open for the transaction of business from and after the 15th day of October, instant.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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For freight or passage apply on board. feb

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Time Table No. 15, takes effect October 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. fy2

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## THE PRESS AND PUBLIC MEN.

Is the press immaculate? By no means. Do all connected with it appreciate the grave responsibilities which their limitless facilities for reaching the public should impose upon them? Again the answer must be an emphatic no. Have public men no reasonable grounds of complaint? Undoubtedly they have. But the sweeping judgment which too many of them pass upon the representatives of the press as a body has in it the same elements of unfairness and injustice as exist in the wide opinion that public men as a class are corrupt. With the latter the exact opposite is true. As a class they are honest. So with journalists—as a class they are careful and conscientious.

The erroneous judgments of public men and of members of the press spring from the same cause; namely, visiting the shortcomings of the few upon the many. In the one case the fact that party men, as a rule, unite to shield those detected in wrong creates a general opinion that the class is corrupt. In the other the fact that there is too much toleration by the press of its libelers and sensation-mongers gives excuse to public men for their sweeping charges. In a word, the most effective foes of the press are those of its own household. It is fully able to deal successfully with all others; it should be abundantly able to crush these.—General Boynton in the Century.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Espiegle has arrived at Devonport, and although it is not possible to make public all about the conveyance of Balmaceda's silver, it is said that no blame of any kind is likely to attach to the Captain.

The Times has a dispatch from Shanghai which says the foreign ministers in China have broken off negotiations with the government, and have announced to China that now their own governments must act.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Wisconsin, it was announced that the Roman Catholic prelates of that diocese have practically removed the ban against secret societies, so far as the temperance organizations are concerned.

The union between Sweden and Norway began in 1814. Norway has its own parliament, but claims not to be accorded equal recognition with Sweden in all things. The Norwegian election next month is expected to be carried by the Liberal party, and the demand for complete equality with Sweden will then be pressed, with the possible alternative of a movement for separation. The two chief issues of the Liberal party are universal suffrage and distinct diplomatic representation for Norway.

Edmund Yates' special cablegram to the Tribune from London, says: "It is quite untrue that preparations are being made for the reception of the Queen at Villa Balmyre, the Dowager Lady Crawford's residence at Fresole, near Florence. No arrangements whatever have been made for the Queen's spring visit to the continent, nor are Her Majesty's plans likely to be known for several weeks to come. If the Queen had decided to pay another visit to Florence, the preparations would not begin more than five months before her arrival."

Louis H. Rollins, of Brooklyn, a travelling salesman, has fallen heir to $250,000 through a romantic marriage. The bride was Kate E. Norcross, the daughter of a wealthy Boston lumber dealer. He met her at a summer resort. The father died two weeks ago, leaving all his fortune to the daughter, who was taken ill with pneumonia soon after. When told that she must die she insisted on marrying Rollins. The wedding occurred between midnight and one o'clock Saturday morning and the bride died 10 hours later, after making a will leaving nearly all the property to him.

A Berlin dispatch says that the police are anxiously hunting for the author of a scurrilous leaflet which has been mysteriously circulated, and which contains an offensive attack on the Kaiser, charging him with dissipation and immorality, and intimating that he is of unsound mind. The writer also holds up to ridicule the Kaiser's alleged idea of ever equalling his ancestor, the great Frederick, and closes with advice to the Kaiser to be careful about starting a conflagration to consume himself and his house. The Kaiser is said to know no forgiveness for people who offend his pride and ambition, and the police know that he will appreciate and reward the man who makes the desired arrest.

A Calcutta dispatch says that the news of an encounter between the Afghans and the Russians is awaited with much anxiety, as it is believed that a fight of a serious character cannot long be put off. The Viceroy has received profound assurances of loyalty from a number of the Indian princes, including the Nigam, who is prepared to put a strong force in the field. While a Russian attack on India is not expected, the vice-regal government anticipated a Russian struggle for a foothold in Afghanistan. Owing to Russia's increased armament on its western boundaries, Austria has strongly reinforced the frontier between Lembery and Pryemysl.

It is rumored at the Austrian court that the real object of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladamir of Russia in visiting St. Sebastian while the queen regent of Spain and her family are there, is to endeavor to arrange for the future marriage between their eldest son Grand Duke Cyril, aged 15, and the princess of the Austrias, who is just 11. It remains to be seen whether the Spaniards would approve of a marriage between the king's eldest sister and a member of the orthodox church, especially as she would have to change her religion, unless consideration of the fact that she will have a fortune of at least a million dollars relaxes his new rule on this subject.

There has been serious outbreaks among the students of the University of Kieff, who have been calling meetings, at some of which vehement speeches were delivered. A number of arrests have been made, but without in any degree of moderating the excitement among the young men attending the institution. On the contrary the spirit of revolt seems to be rising and spreading. According to latest accounts from the provinces, a very considerable portion of the population is on foot wandering hither and thither from town to town, in vain hope of escaping famine. Endless caravans of bloodless, fleshless, hollow-cheeked shadows of men creep funerally along, seeking alms and work in every city on the way. Even St. Petersburg is beginning to realize that a famine is raging in the provinces. The price of bread has gone up considerably and is still rising. Detachments of pale, hunger-pinched country women may be seen anxiously waiting before certain houses, parading the streets and offering their services as wet nurses.


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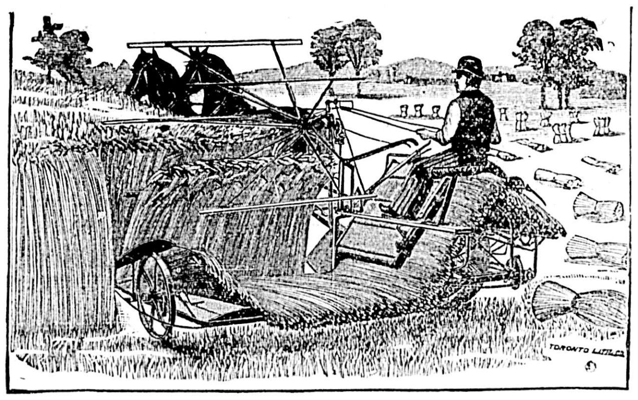


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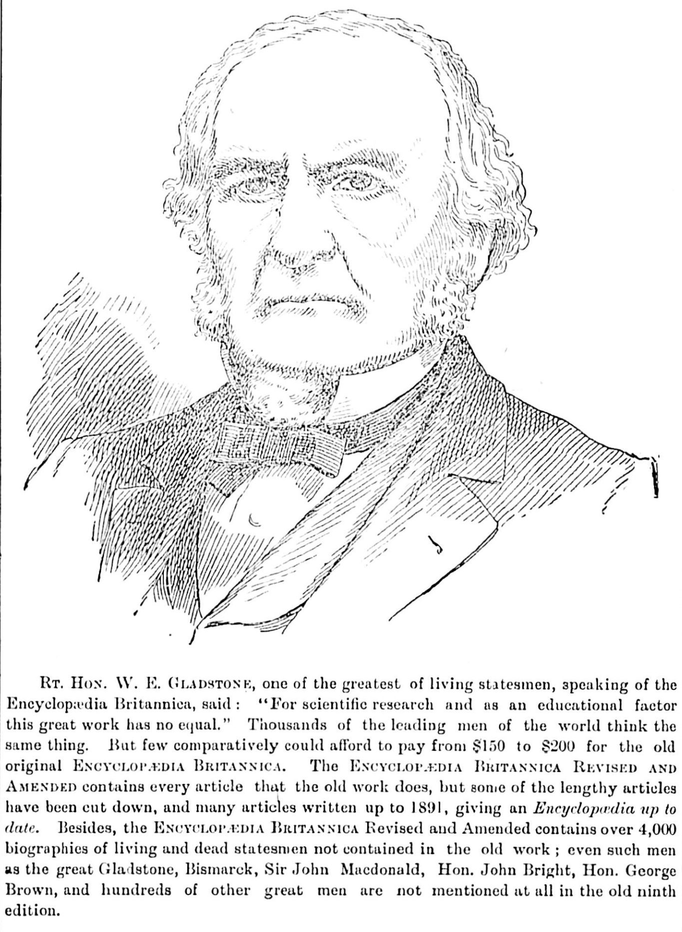

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Steamer Danube came into the inner harbor, last night, from the Outer wharf. She went through the bridge up to Spratt's wharf, where she will take on freight for the north. She sails to-morrow.

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#### Victoria's the Proper Place.

Westminster's lacrosse players have determined to insist on the deciding championship game being played at Victoria. If this is not agreed to by Vancouver, the matter will be left with the President of the Association to settle.

#### Their Stay Was Short.

A Vancouver paper says the stay of the British Commissioners in Vancouver was a short one, but as the sealing industry is yet young in Vancouver their business did not occupy them long. It was proposed to give a public dinner to the Commissioners, but it was found the time was not sufficient for its preparation.


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## A SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

### A Blaze in the Graceful Spire of the New Roman Catholic Cathedral.

### Was It an Act of Incendiarism in Accordance With Old Threats.

At about twenty minutes to seven, last night, a man ran into the fire hall on Yates street and reported that sparks and flames were coming out of the top of the spire of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, at the corner of Blanchard and View streets. The alarm was at once rung, and, within two minutes, the brigade was on the spot, the men making remarkably quick time. When the reel reached the church sparks could plainly be seen coming through the manhole near the top of the spire, just above the topmost piece of scaffolding. Two of the firemen, Watson and Murray, with extinguishers, accompanied by one of the men who had been working on the church, made their way up the steep ladders until they got to the place where the fire had been noticed. At the same time ladders were quickly run up to the side roof of the building and the hose held in readiness in case the blaze should spread.

This, however, did not happen, and those in the tower, on finding that the fire was confined to a bag of charcoal, quickly quenched it by using an extinguisher and stamping it ont. No water was turned on the spire at all, though everything was ready in case of necessity. It was found, on enquiry by the firemen, that Mr. O'Brien and another tinner had left their burning pot and bag of charcoal in the tower, after work last night, and the popular idea as to the cause of the fire was that a spark had been left in the pot which the wind had communicated to the bag of charcoal alongside it, setting the whole in a blaze. After seeing everything safe the brigade left the church and returned to the fire halls.

It was reported in the COLONIST office, half an hour after the fire was over, that a peculiar thing was noticed at the corner of Government and Fort streets, amout fifteen minutes before the fire-bells rang. Two or three people saw a sheet of flame shoot up out of the spire of the R.C. church, and then fall, seemingly to the ground. A COLONIST reporter started at once to investigate the apparently inexplicable coincidence, and first visited Mrs. H. J. Kirby who lives next to the church. She said at about 20 minutes past 6 o'clock she noticed some sparks in the tower of the church, and immediately afterwards saw three flaming substances fall into the middle of Blanchard street, as if they had been thrown out from the spire. Then Mr. Braden came along and to him she pointed out the sparks, which were still coming up from the road. Both Mrs. Kirby and Mr. Braden state that they saw the figure of a man on the top scaffolding at the time, and the affair was so mysterious that the latter intended to set out immediately to give the alarm, when other people passing noticed the sparks in the spire, and forestalled him. Immediately after the alarm was given, a man with a lantern was seen descending the tower, but in the general confusion consequent on the arrival of the brigade, they lost track of the light, and did not notice anybody come out of the church before the firemen got in. The reporter asked Mrs. Kirby if she thought she could show him the place where the burning substances fell, and she at once walked over the road with him and pointed out the spot as nearly as she could. A search for a few minutes revealed a large piece of wood charred and half burnt and still warm, while two other pieces of very nearly the same size were found lying beside it, also burnt through and hot. The finding of this wood proves beyond a doubt that it was thrown down from the church spire, and it was no doubt these brands of wood that the gentleman on Fort street noticed.

Immediately after this, Chief Deasy was visited and informed of the reporter's suspicions. He at once offered to accompany him to the church to see if any additional particulars could be obtained, and with fireman Haines, visited the Cathedral. A good deal of hard climbing brought the party to one of the top flights of the spire, immediately under where the fire originated, but, though a diligent search was made, nothing of importance was discovered. While showing the Chief the spot where the blazing brands of wood were thrown, our reporter discovered a half burnt piece of timber covered with melted solder, conclusive evidence that it had been very close to a melting pot a short time before. Chief Deasy concurred in the idea that things looked peculiar, and mentioned the fact that he had in his office a card threatening that the Roman Catholic church would be burned before completion.

The simple facts are given above, and certainly no one can deny that a good deal points to the fire being an act of incendiarism. The portion of the building in which it occurred is one that, in its present state, would burn like tinder in a very short time, and it would be hard to find an easier place in which to start a fire. Some other points of evidence are withheld from publication for the present. They may be given to the readers of the COLONIST in due course.

#### Artillery School of Arms.

At a meeting of the artillery school of arms, last evening, it was resolved to accept the kind offer of Sergt-Major Holloway, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. Warspite, to instruct a class in physical drill and bayonet exercise. The first drill will be held next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the drill shed, and a full attendance is particularly requested.

#### Gone to Portland.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens and Rev. Father Heynen left for Portland, last evening, to attend the provincial Council, which is convened to enact laws for the discipline of the Church. The promulgated enactments of the third plenary Council of Baltimore will be taken especially into consideration, with the object of seeing how far they can be adapted to the requirements of the Pacific Coast. An interesting discussion is looked for in regard to the unremovable priests.

#### A Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening, the members of the Scottish Pipers' Association assembled at their hall and, in a body, visited the residence of Mr. T. F. Sinclair, president of the society, whom they entertained with national music on the bagpipes for some hours. During the evening a presentation was made to the president of a handsome silver mug, in trust for his infant daughter. Usquebaugh and an excellent supper concluded a most pleasant time.

### THE RECENT FIRES.

TO THE EDITOR:—It appears to be the opinion of our Fire Department that, notwithstanding the heavy expense connected with the maintenance of this institution, the unfortunate ratepayers, who furnish the funds and gratify them by purchasing almost everything that comes along in the way of fire apparatus, cannot in any way criticise the manner in which a fire may have been handled, and if "Hose," for instance, intimates that the Spencer fire should have been extinguished without costing the underwriters four or five thousand dollars, he is assailed in the Times with being a "midnight assassin," "crawling reptile," "rattlesnake," "crawling sidewalk fireman," etc.

All this, certainly, is very bad form; but is doubtless intended, as on a previous occasion, to serve the useful purpose of intimidating the ordinary citizen from expressing an opinion or giving evidence at any investigation that might be held. Few of us care to voluntarily submit to insults from such men as apparently control the Fire Department, and, if the Fire Wardens ever hope to have the evidence of unprejudiced witnesses at a fire, they must first see that they are protected from the savage assaults of their employees.

I enclose my card, and remain,

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### PERSONALS.

W. N. Jones, of New York, is in town.

A. Schwang, of San Francisco, is in Victoria.

W. F. Bullen returned from the mainland, last night.

L. S. Clark and wife, of Portland, are visiting Victoria.

H. and J. Plowman, of San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

George G. Bushby returned from the mainland, last night.

Mrs. H. M. and Miss Young are visiting Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. and Miss Seabrook returned from Departure Bay, yesterday.

D. F. Hennessy, advance agent for Keene, the tragedian, is in the city.

W. A. Cobb, of Chicago, arrived over, last night, and is at the Driard.

Chas. B. Griste, representing "A Turkish Bath," is at the New York.

W. A. Eckersley and wife, of Puebla, Mexico, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. F. H. Pauson and Miss Lounsberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are at the Driard.

G. J. Burnett, of Westminster, has succeeded Miss McAdam as organist of Calvary Baptist church.

Dr. J. M. Matthews, the phrenologist, came down from Vancouver, last evening, and is a guest at the Driard.

George D. Woodcock, of Chater, Man., arrived from the East, last night, to attend the funeral of his brother, which takes place here to-day.

P. M. Annis and wife, of Washington; P. B. Dalton, of Dayton, Ohio, and William Ford, of London, England, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.


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